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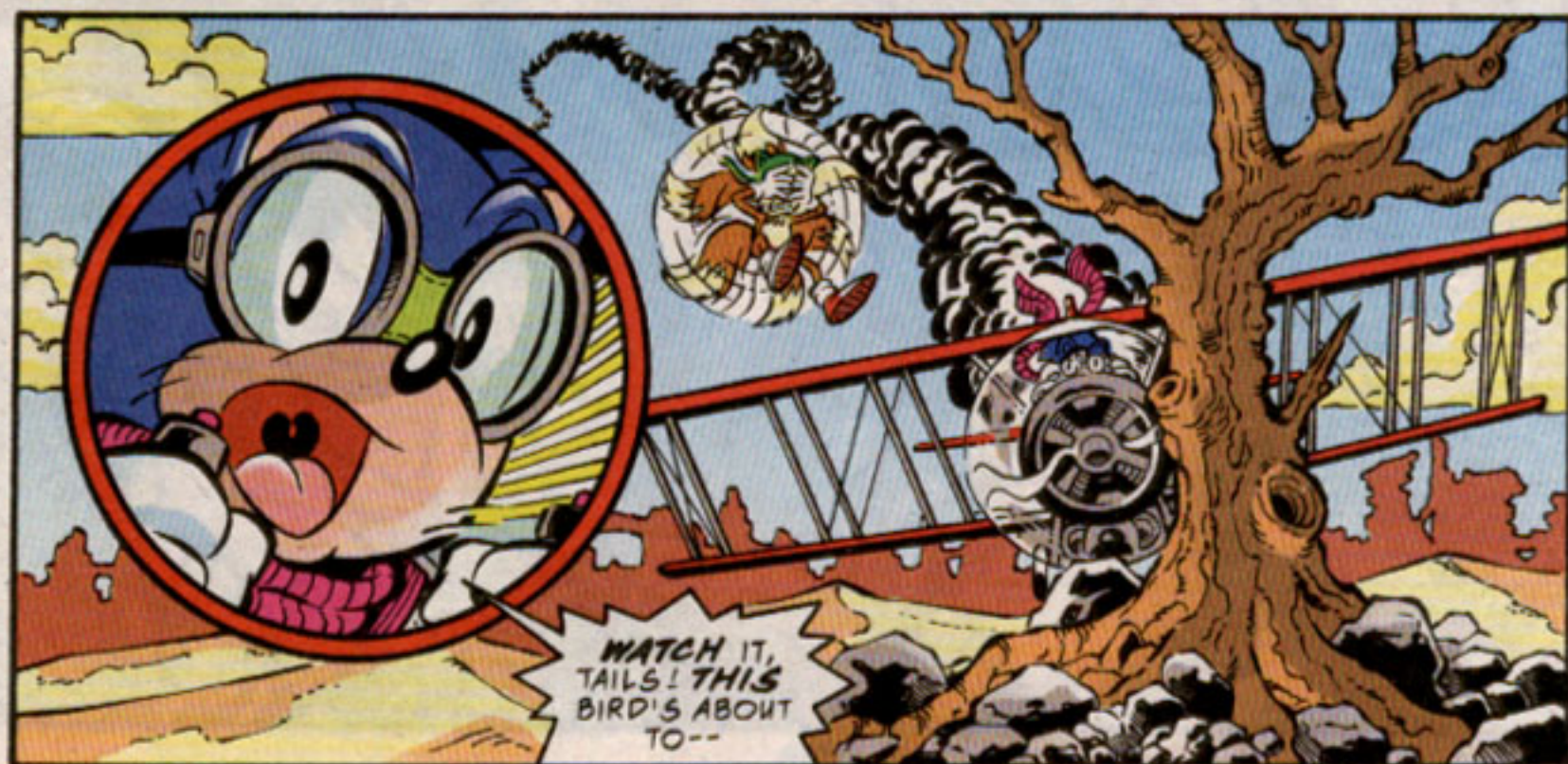
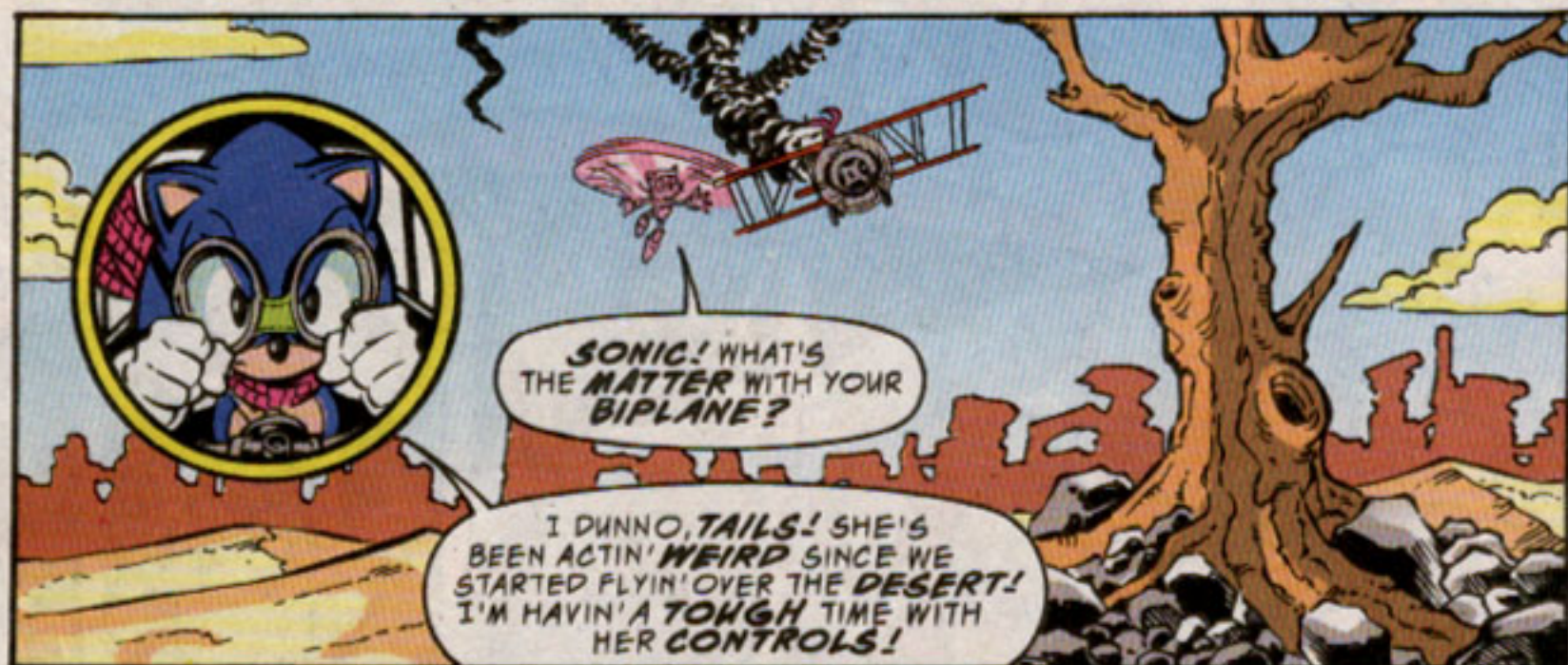
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THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR AN HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

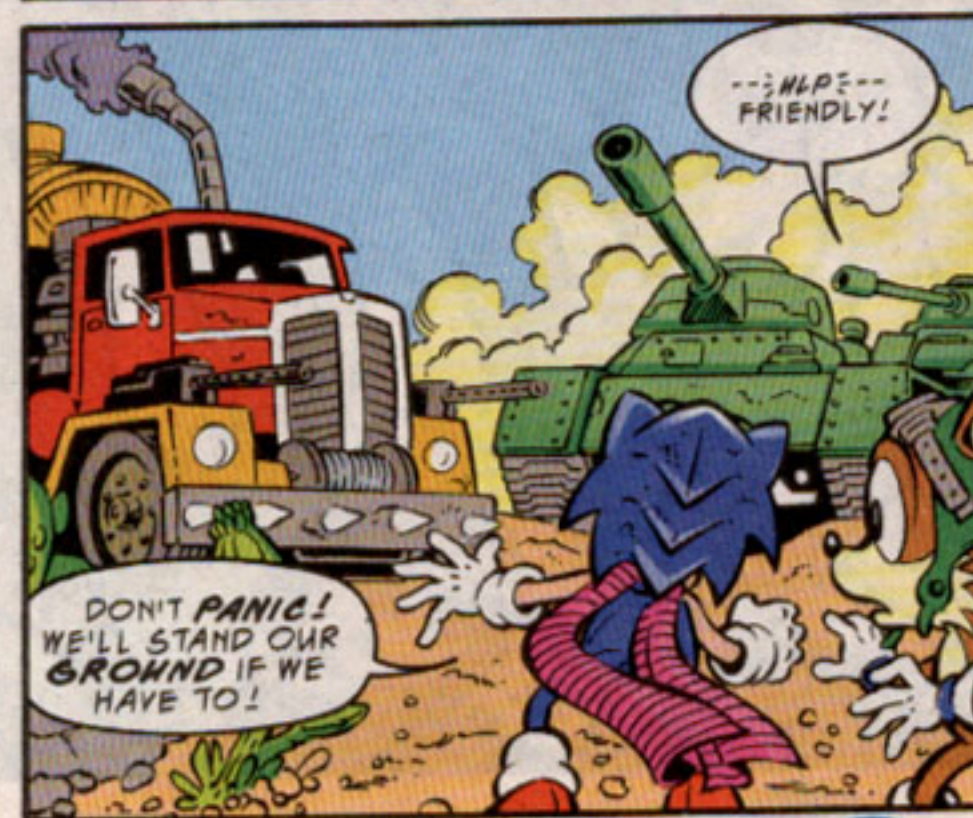
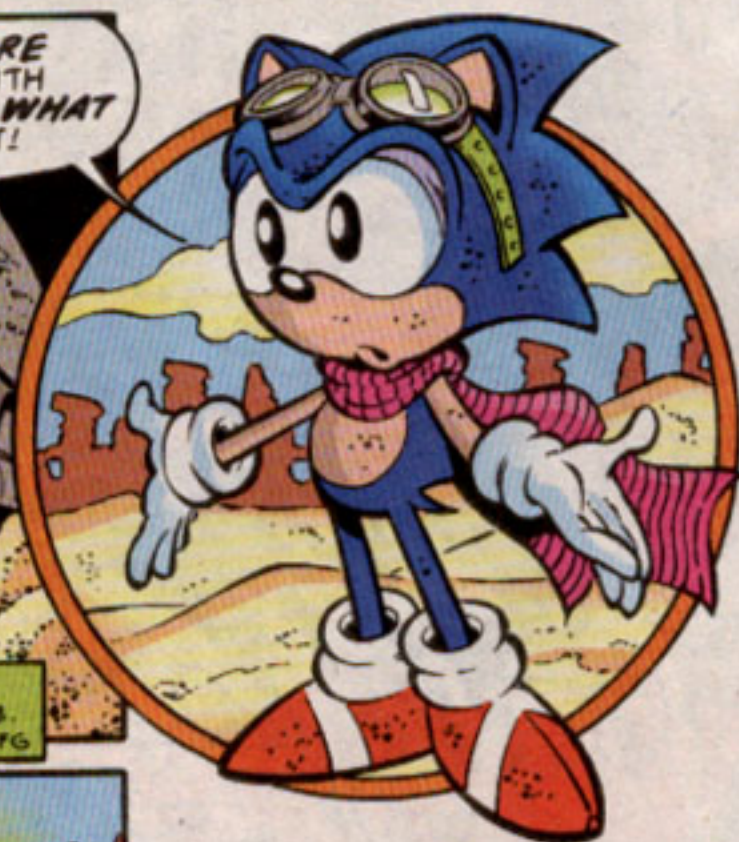
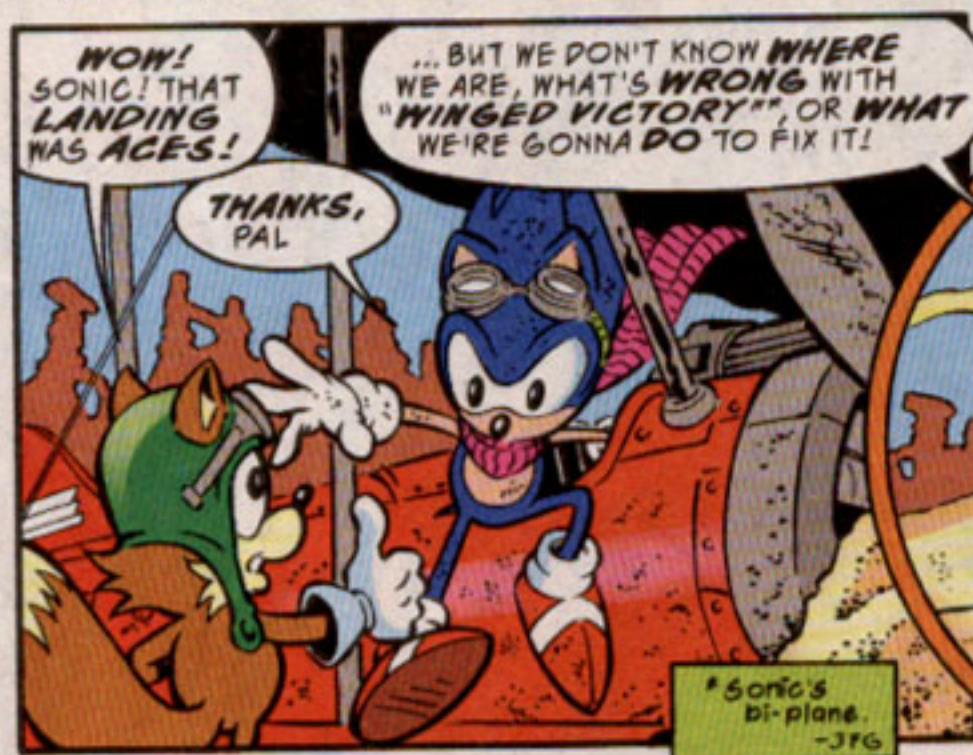
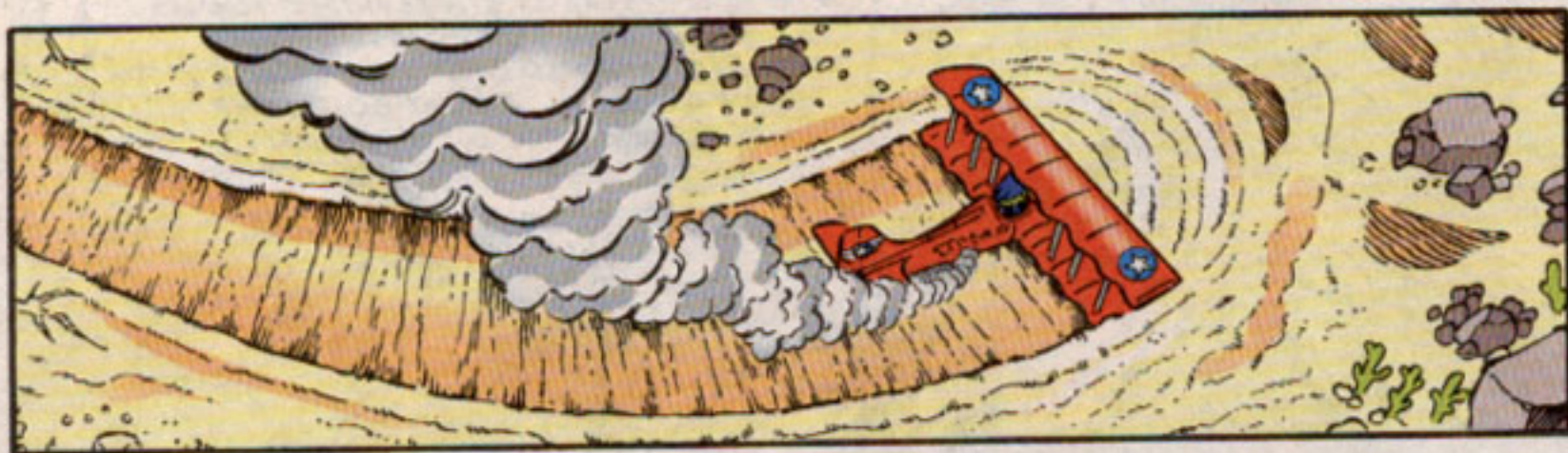


I CAN'T
BEAR TO
WATCH!

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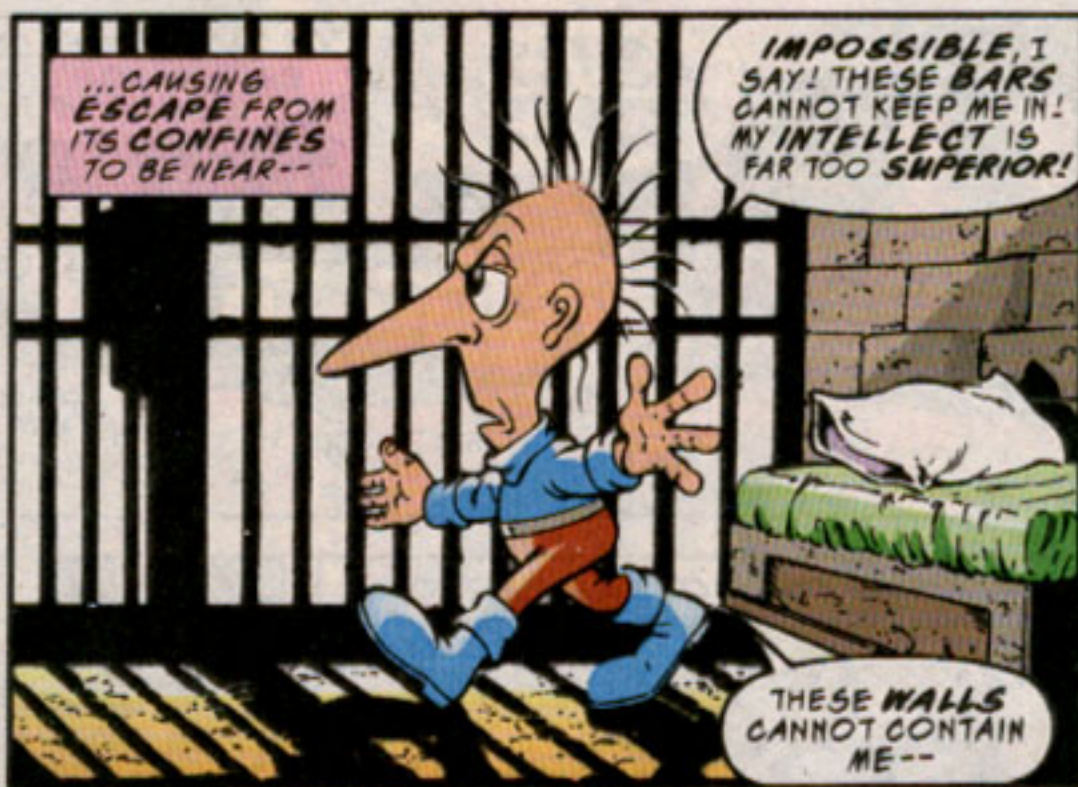
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LOCATED ELSE-
WHERE ON PLANET
MOBINS IS THE
DEVIL'S ISLAND
GNLAG-- THIS
NAMED BECAUSE OF
THE RING OF NEARBY
LAVA-FILLED
VOLCANOES THAT
SUPER-HEAT THE
SURROUNDING WATERS...



...CAUSING
ESCAPE FROM
ITS CONFINES
TO BE NEAR--

IMPOSSIBLE, I
SAY! THESE BARS
CANNOT KEEP ME IN!
MY INTELLECT IS
FAR TOO SUPERIOR!

THESE WALLS
CANNOT CONTAIN
ME--



BECAUSE
YOUR HEAD'S TOO
SWOLLEN!

HAHA!

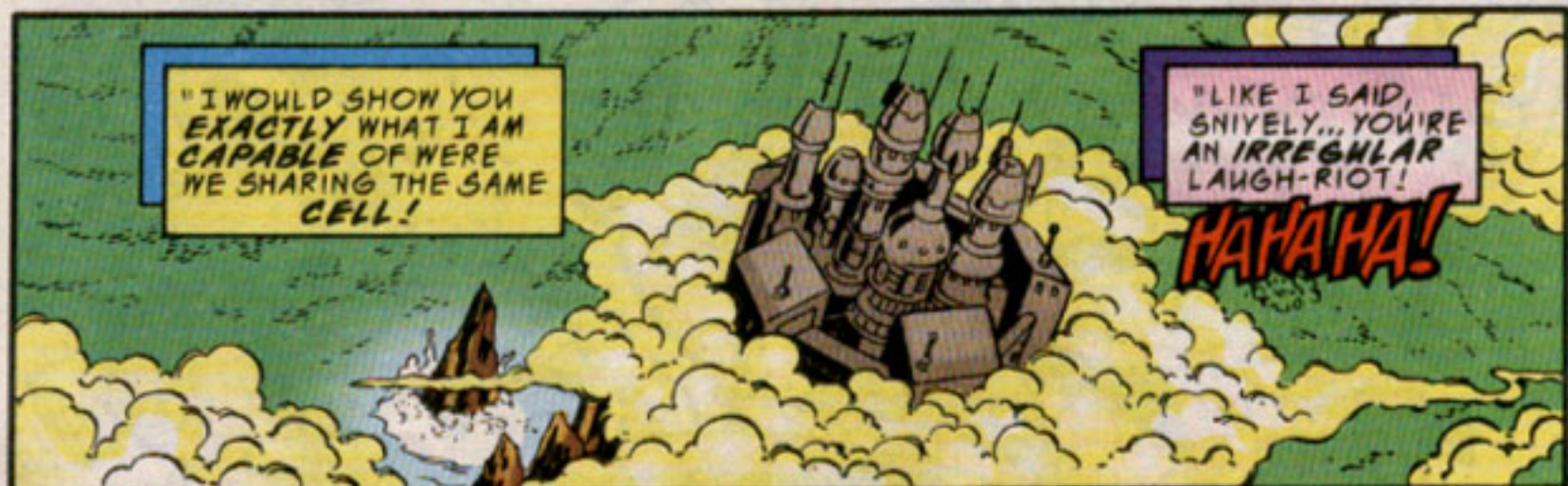
I TELL YA, SNIVELY... I'M CONVINCED
YOU WERE WASTIN' YOUR TRUE TALENTS
BACK WHEN YOU WERE ROBOTNIK'S FLUNKY!



YOU SHOULDA BEEN A
STAND-UP COMEDIAN
INSTEAD!

MOCK ME IF YOU WILL
DRAGO! YOU WILL BE
LAUGHING OUT THE
OTHER SIDE OF YOUR
MOUTH WHEN I AM A
FREE MAN AND YOU ARE
NOT!

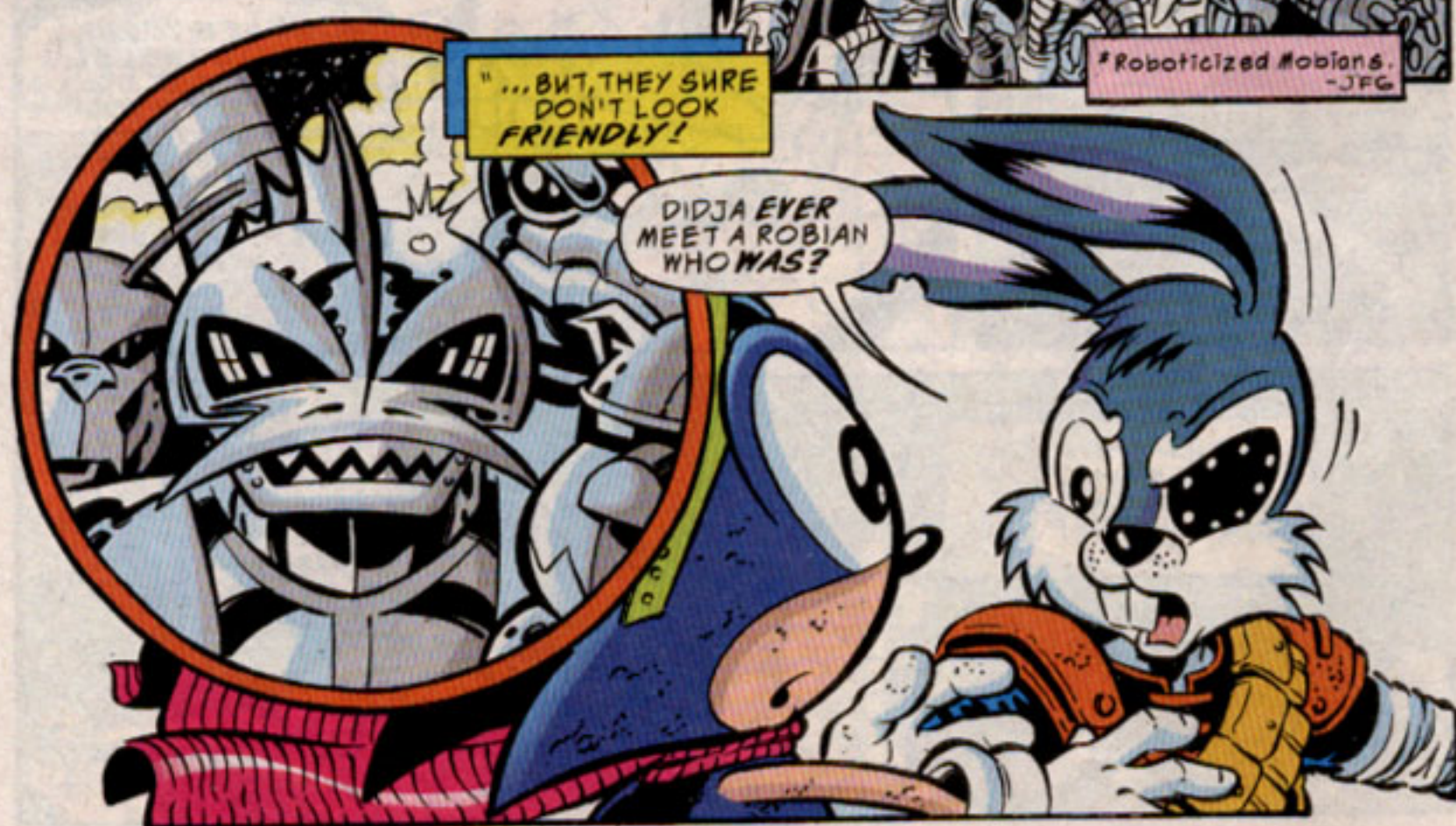
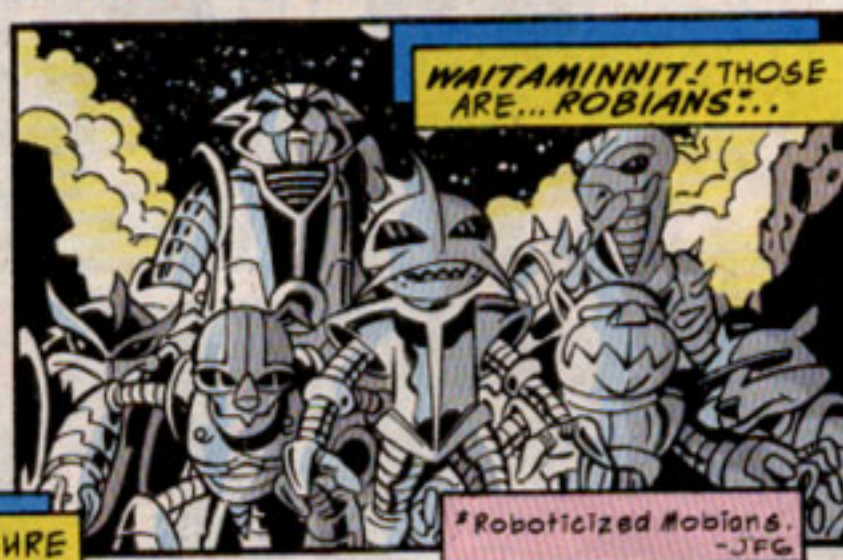
NOT ONLY HAVE I BEEN
EXERCISING MY MIND, I HAVE
ALSO BEEN DOING THE
SAME TO MY BODY!



"I WOULD SHOW YOU
EXACTLY WHAT I AM
CAPABLE OF WERE
WE SHARING THE SAME
CELL!

"LIKE I SAID,
SNIVELY... YOU'RE
AN IRREGULAR
LAUGH-RIOT!

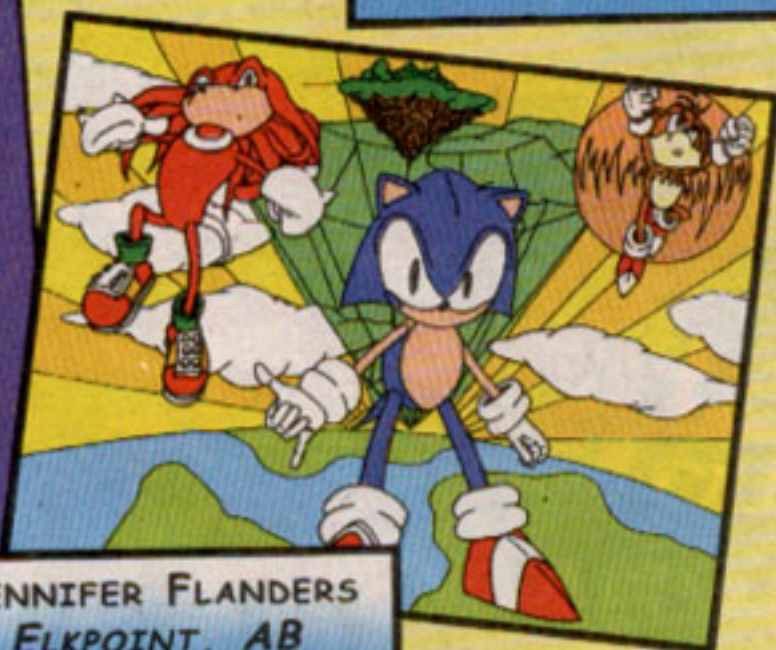
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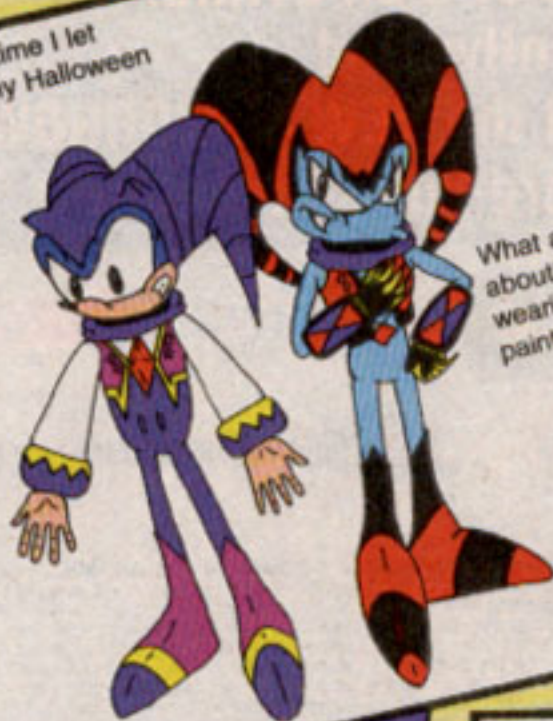
KENNY SHELDON
BATON ROUGE, LA
AGE 8



JENNIFER FLANDERS
ELKPOINT, AB
AGE 15



This is the last time I let
Tails pick out my Halloween
costume!



What are you whining
about? I'm the one
wearing all the face
paint!

THE ECHIDNA
AFFICIONADO

TANYA GAUER
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AGE 9

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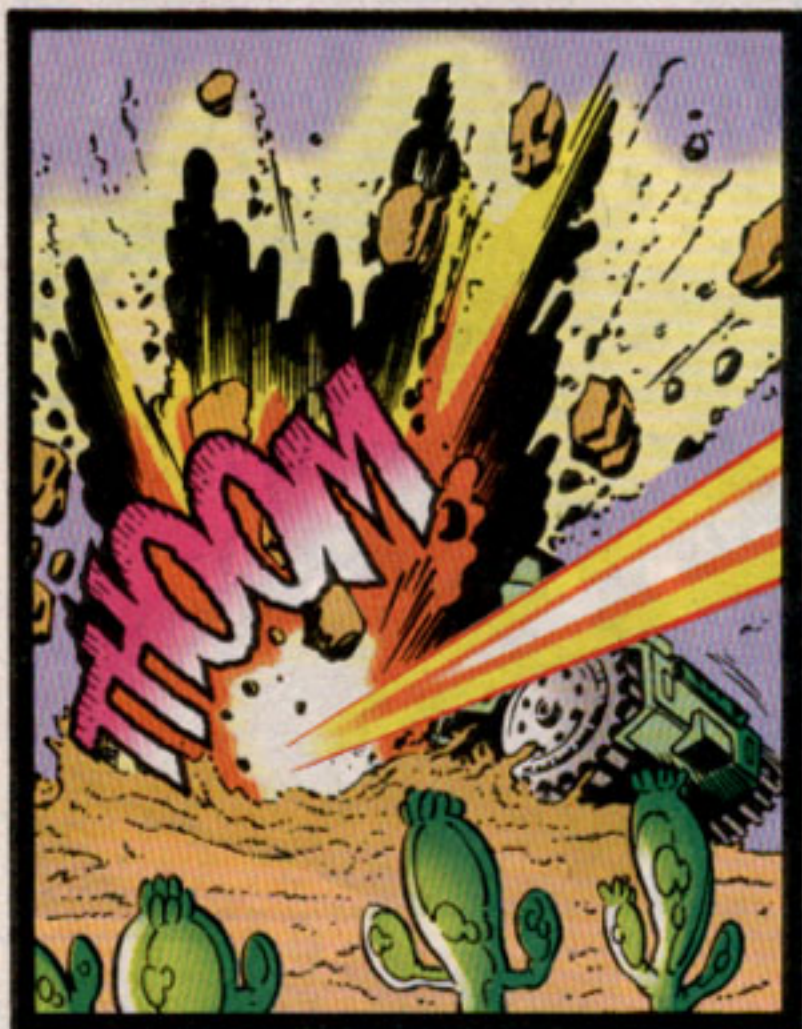


"AS A MATTER
O' FACT..."

...YEAH!"

BUT THEY **SHRE**
DON'T LOOK LIKE **THAT!**
IT'S THEIR **EYES**--
WHAT'S **UP** WITH THE
CREEPY **GLOW?**

* Sonic's parents, as well as
his uncle, are Robians. -JFG

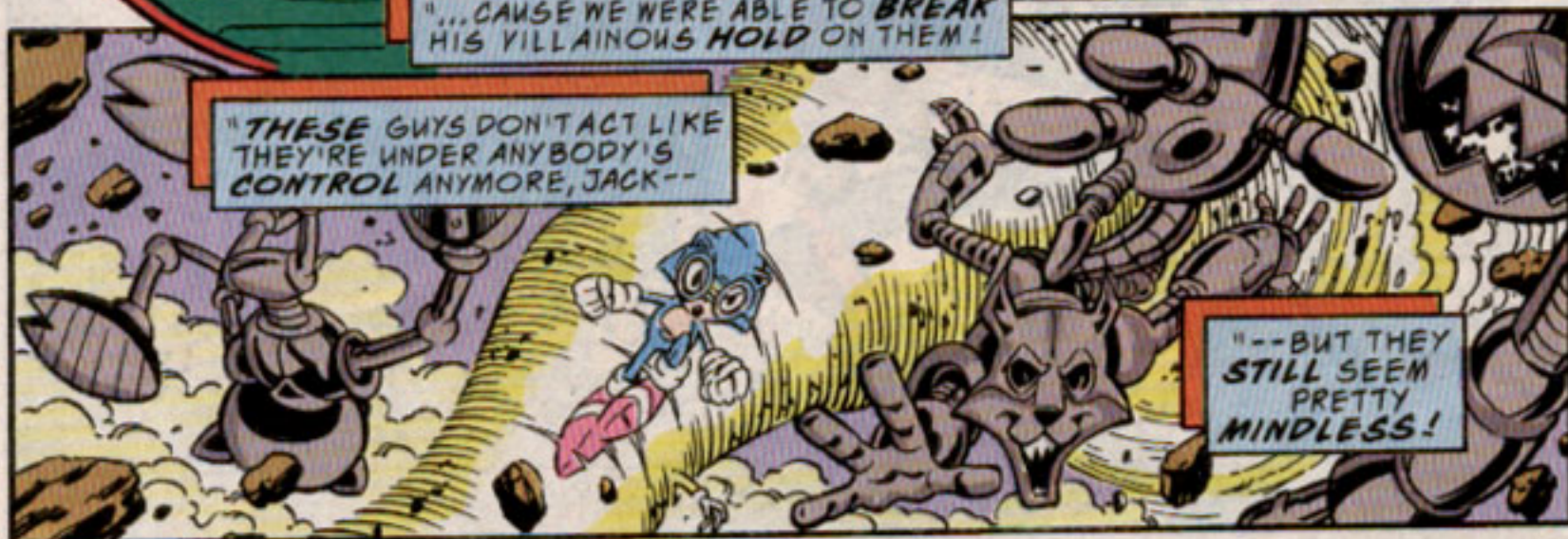
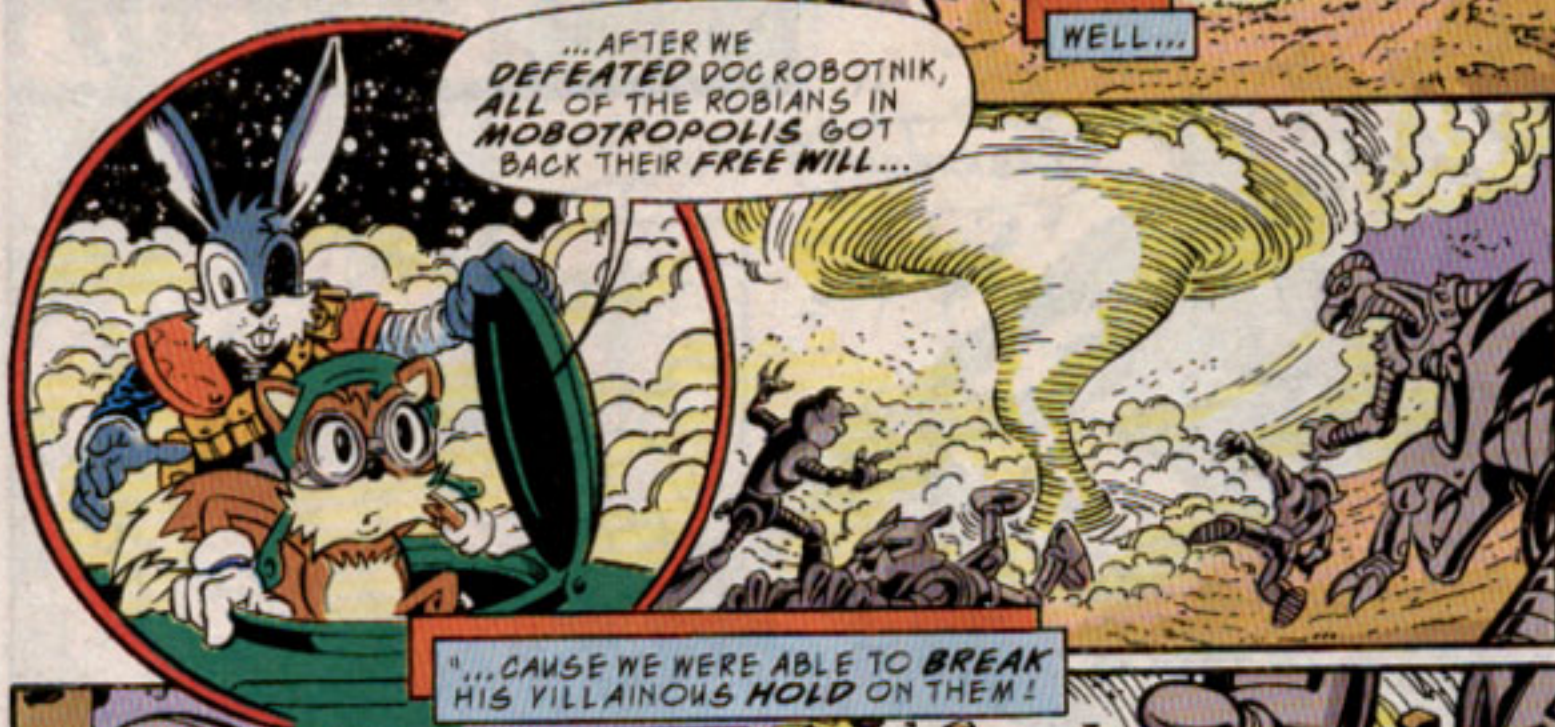
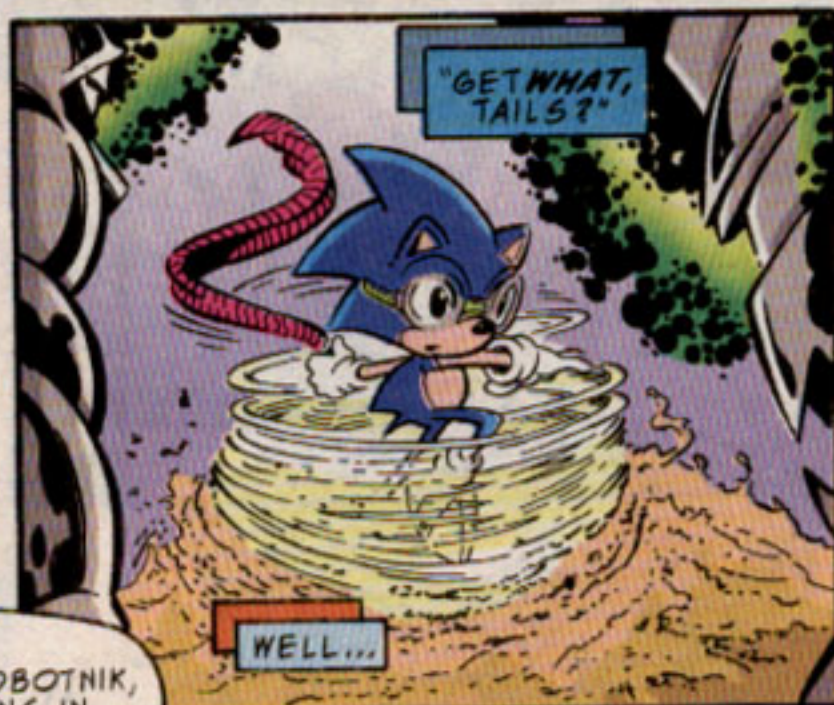
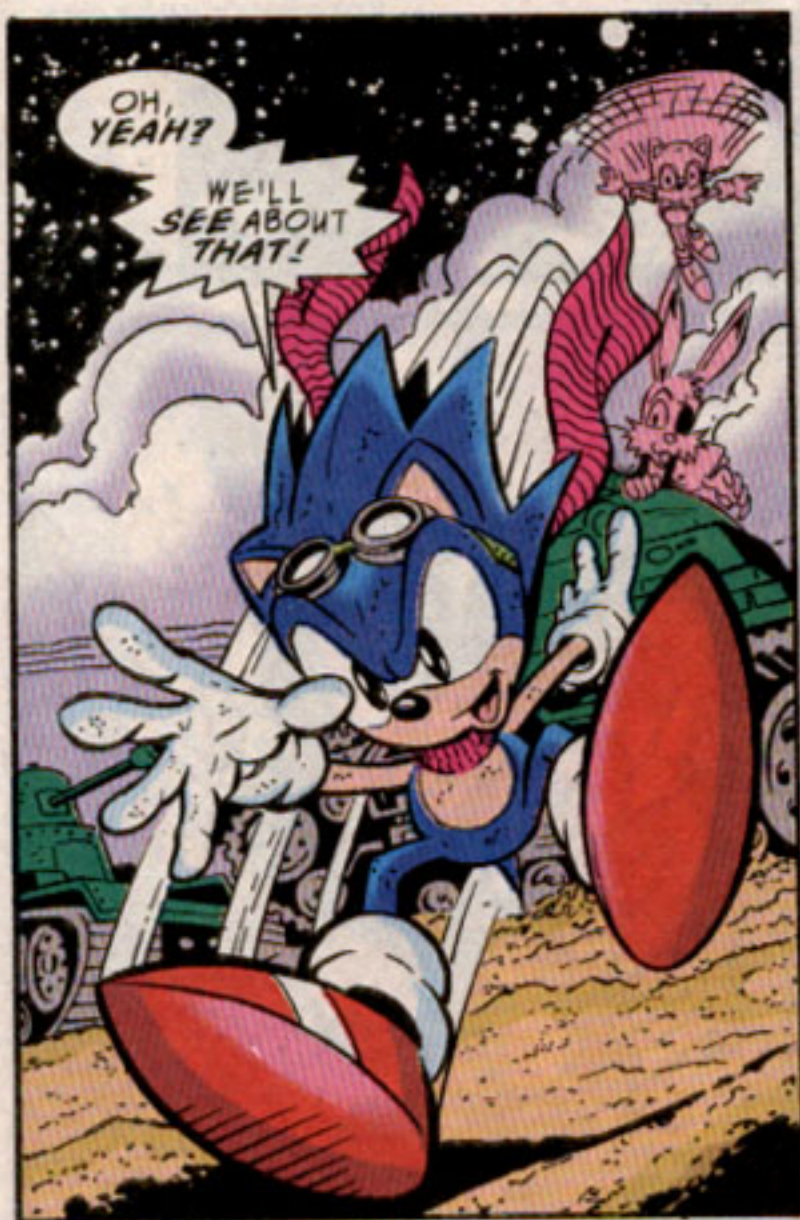


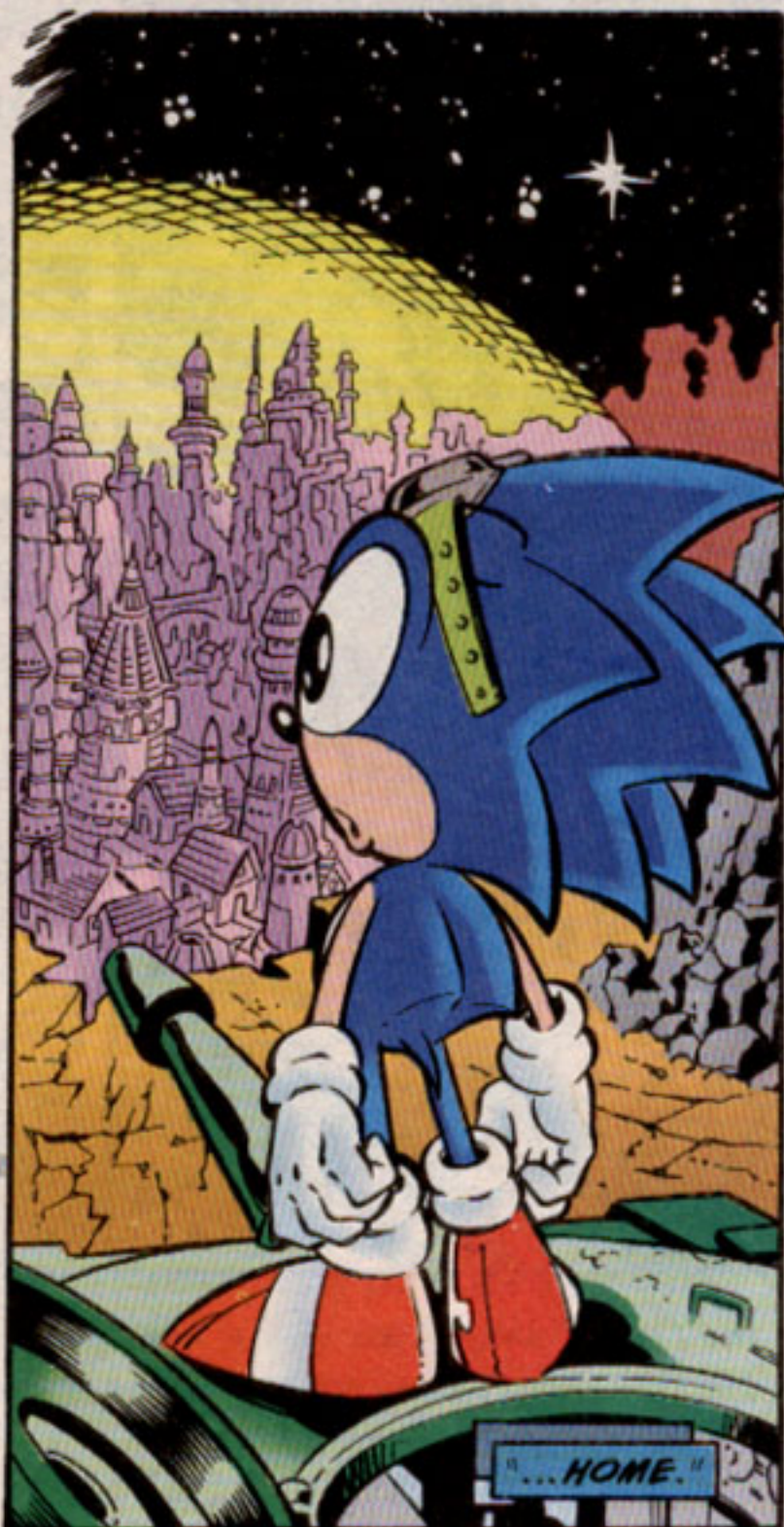
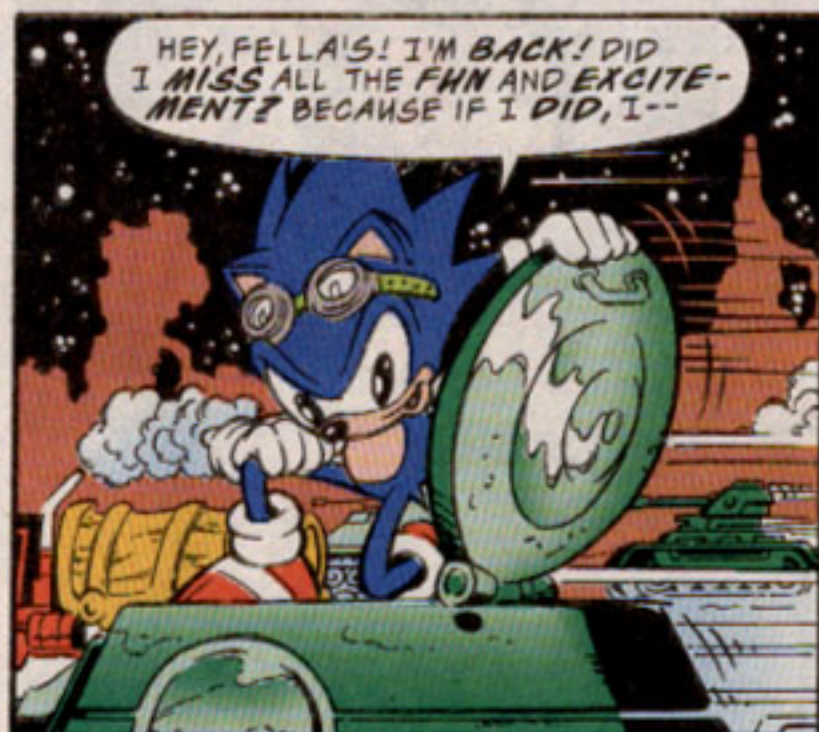
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IT.

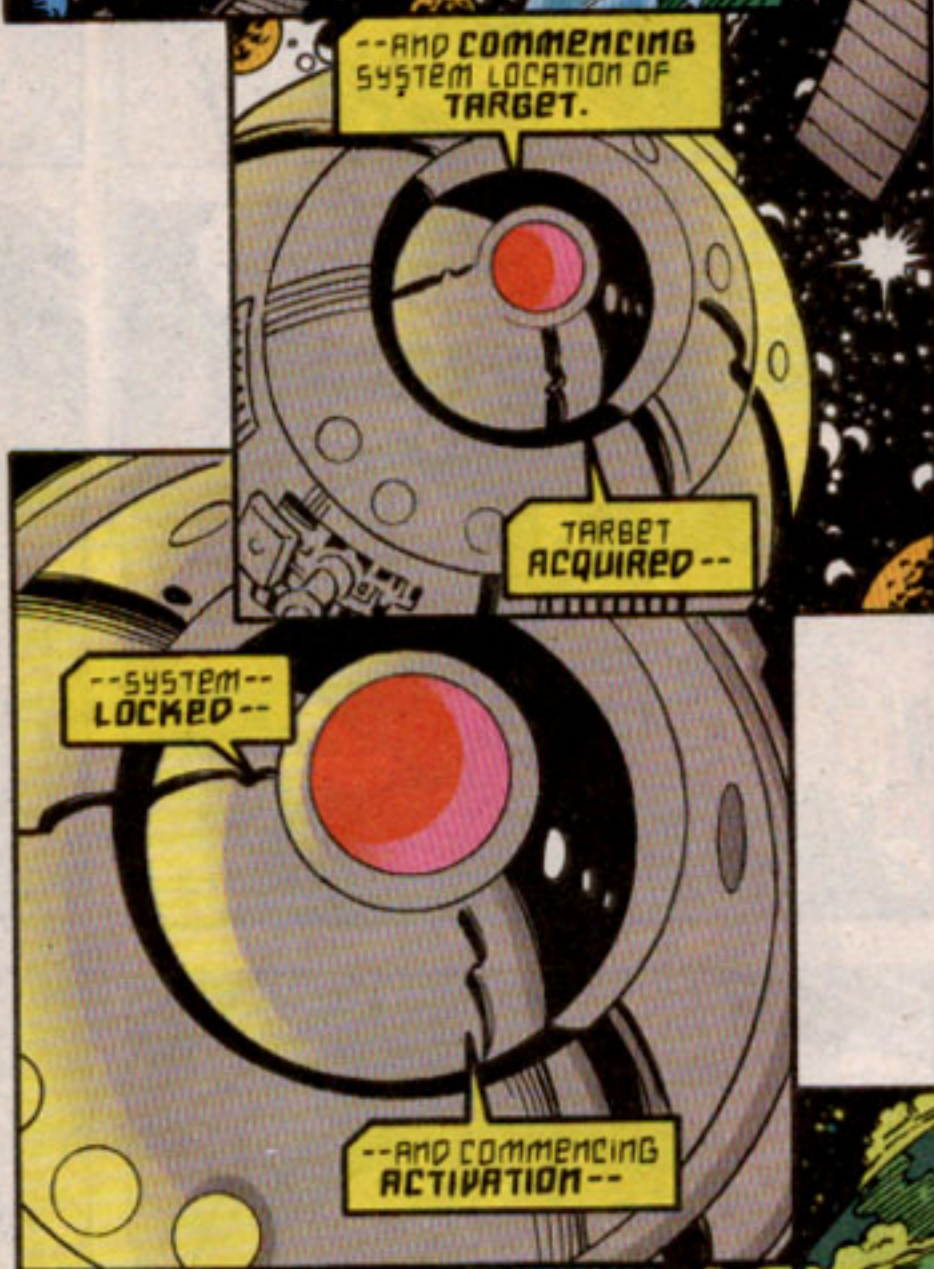
DAGNABBIT!



VEER RIGHT, TEAM! THEY'RE
TRYIN' TO RE-ROUTE US WITH
THEIR OPTI-BURSTS!



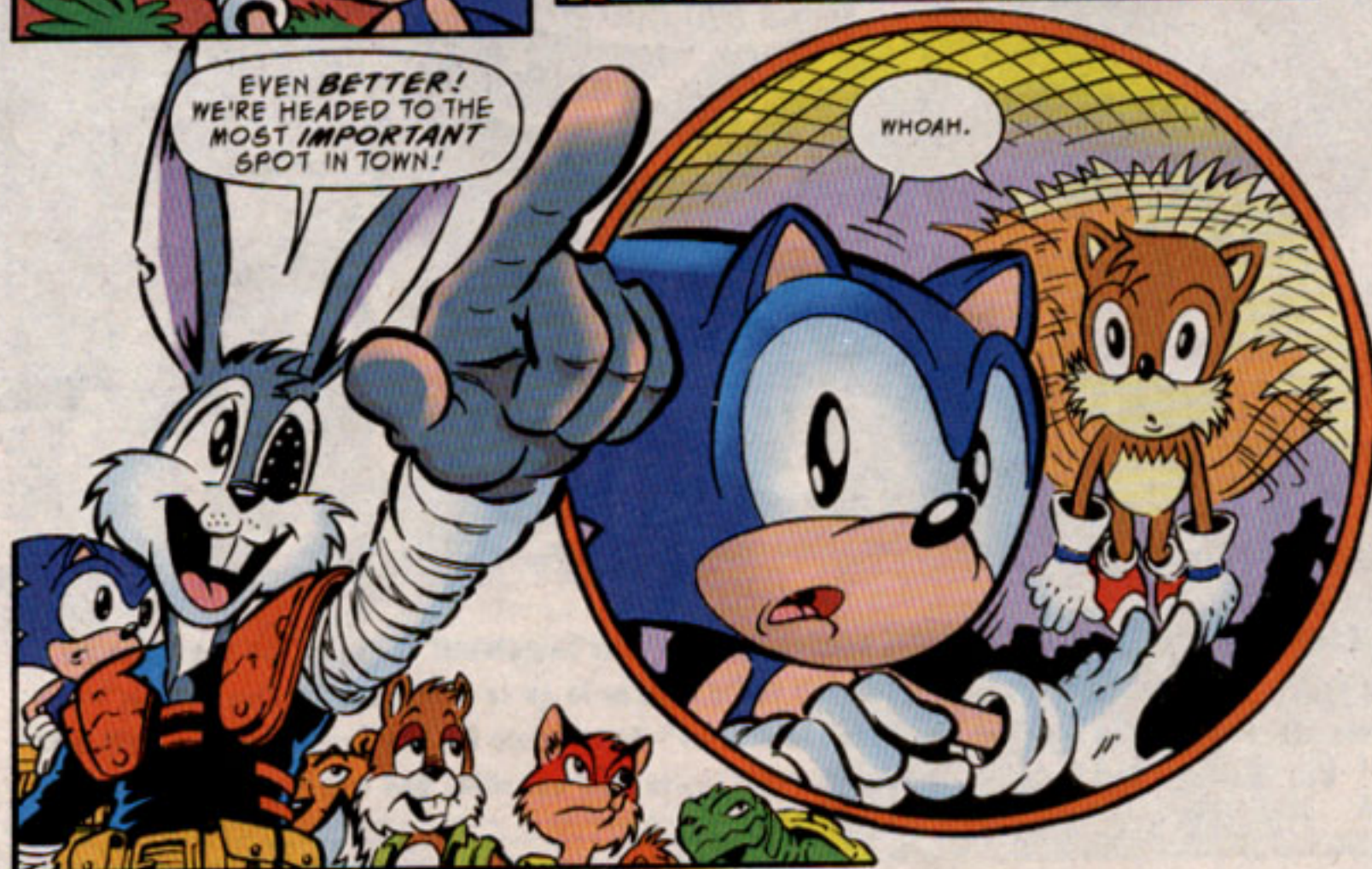
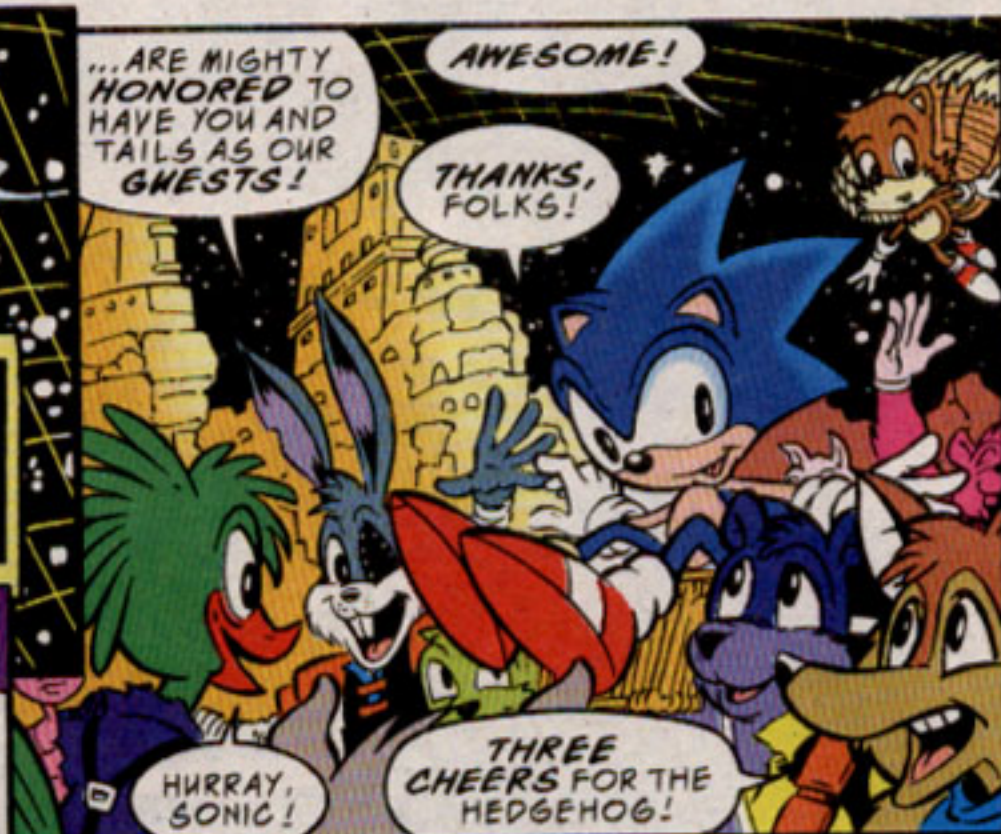


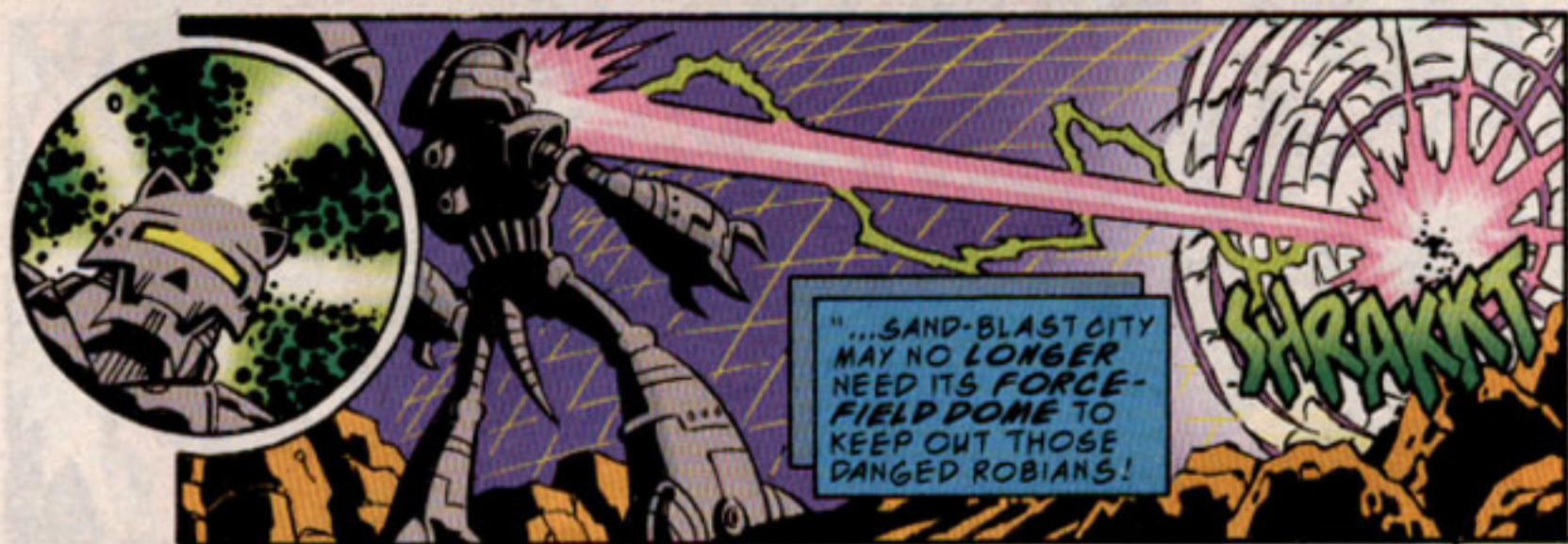
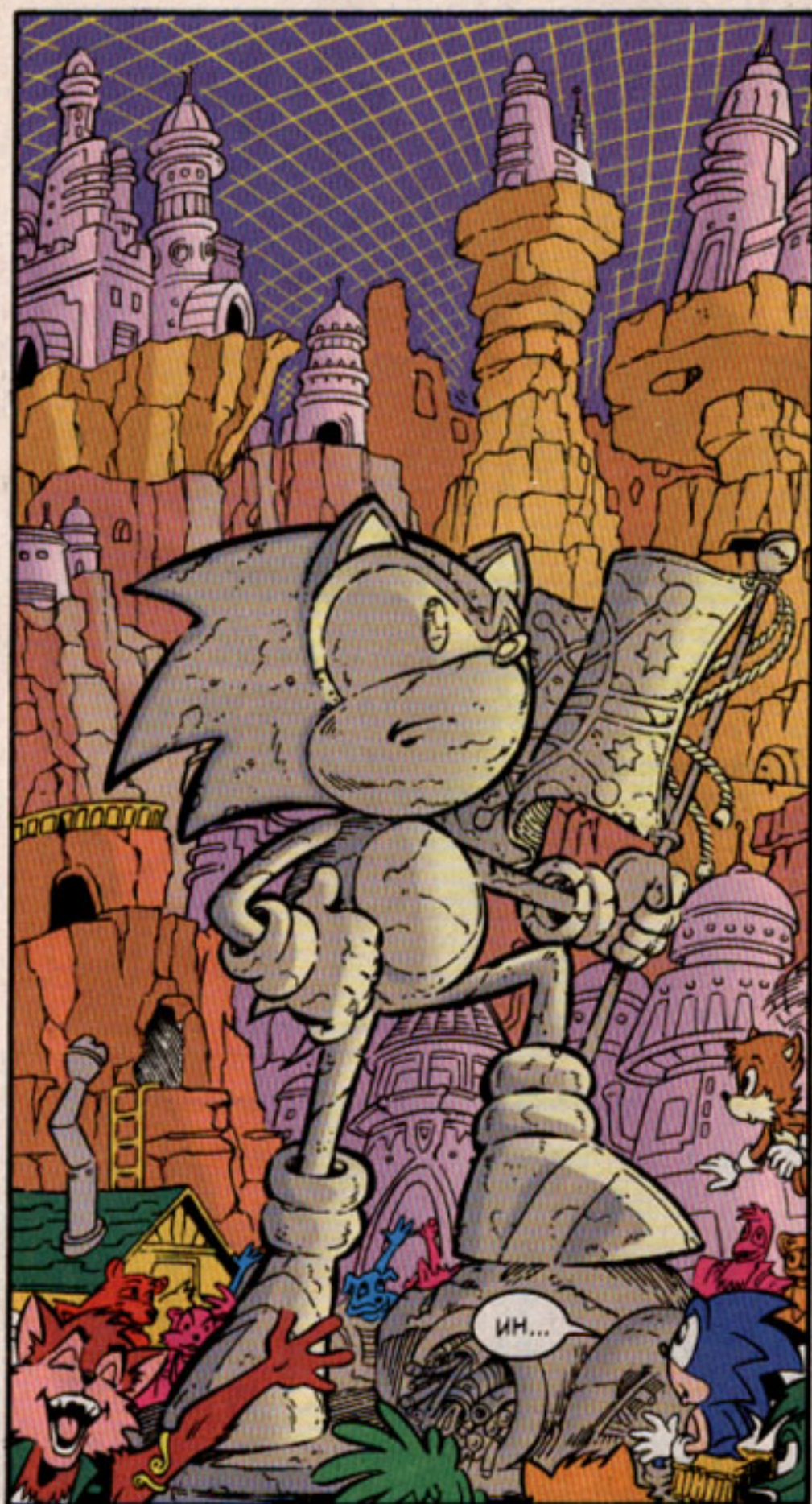


SONIC, WE
CITIZENS O'
SAND-BLAST
CITY...

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CHAPTER 2





THE DEVIL'S
GULAG...

AND AFTER I
ERECT A **STATHE**
OF **MYSELF** AT THE
CENTER OF
ROBOTROPOLIS...

...I AM GOING
TO HAVE THAT **BOORISH**
BLUE HEDGEHOG **TARRED**,
FEATHERED...

...AND
THEN **TARRED**
AGAIN!

SURE, SURE,
SURE...

...I SAY, IF YOU WERE
REALLY GONNA **BUST** OUTTA
HERE, **SNIVELY**...

...YOU WOULD
ALREADY DONE IT!
GO **AHEAD!** MAKE A
BREAK FOR IT-- I
DARES YA!

YEAH! WE **ALL** DARE YA!
COME ON, **SMARTY-SHIRT!**

I **TRIPLE-**
DARE THE
EGGHEAD!

I **DOUBLE-**
DARE 'IM!



Guip



BZZZ KLAKT

WHUH--?



HE DID IT! HE **ACTUALLY** DID
IT! WE'RE **FREE** AT LAST!





SAND-BLAST CITY...

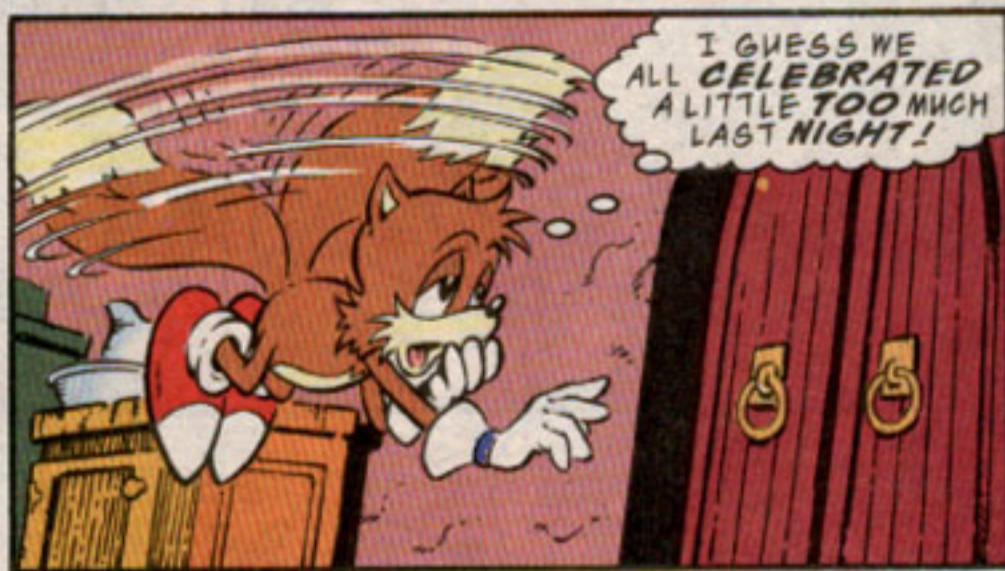


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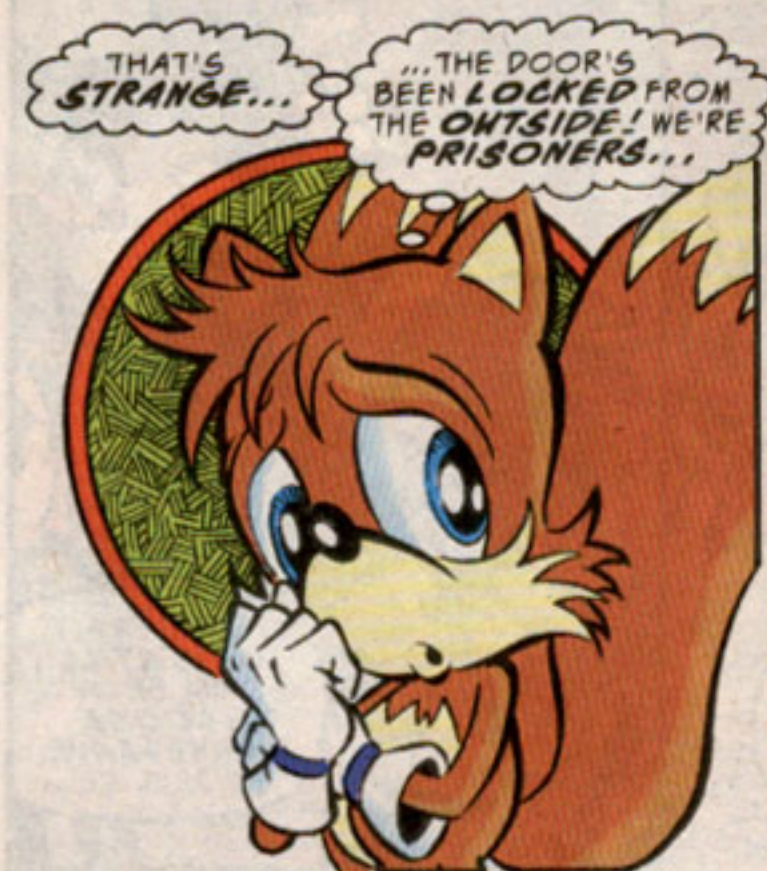


RISE AND SHINE, SONIC! IT'S A BRAND-NEW DAY!

BOY, HE'S STILL OUT COLD!

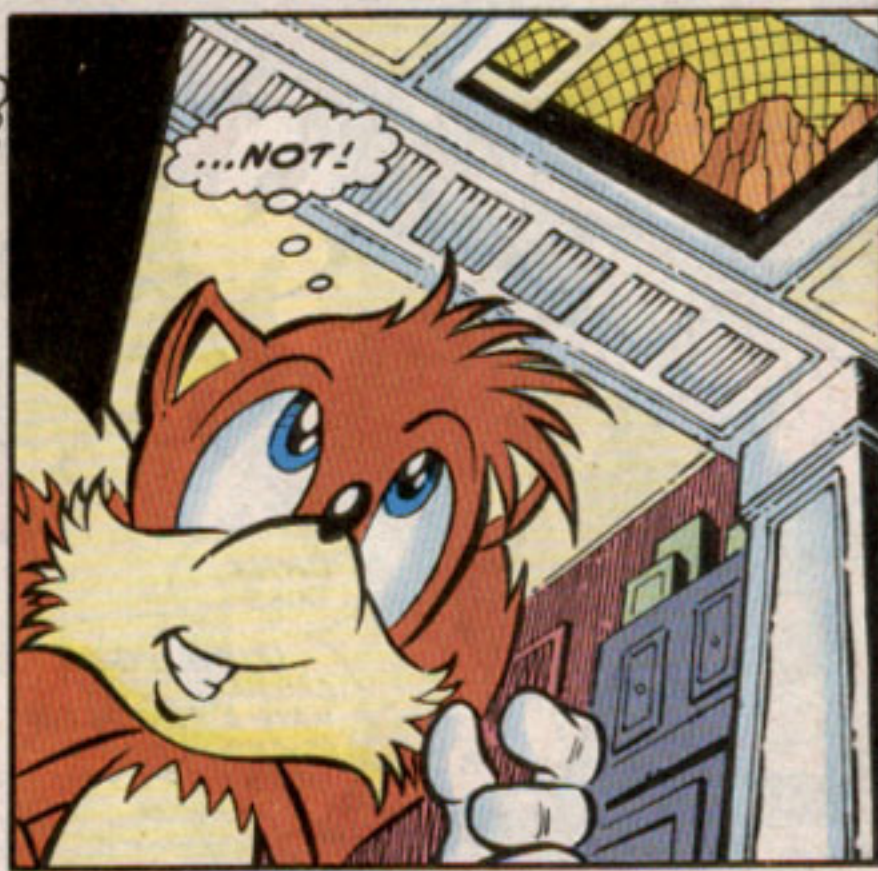


I GUESS WE ALL CELEBRATED A LITTLE TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT!

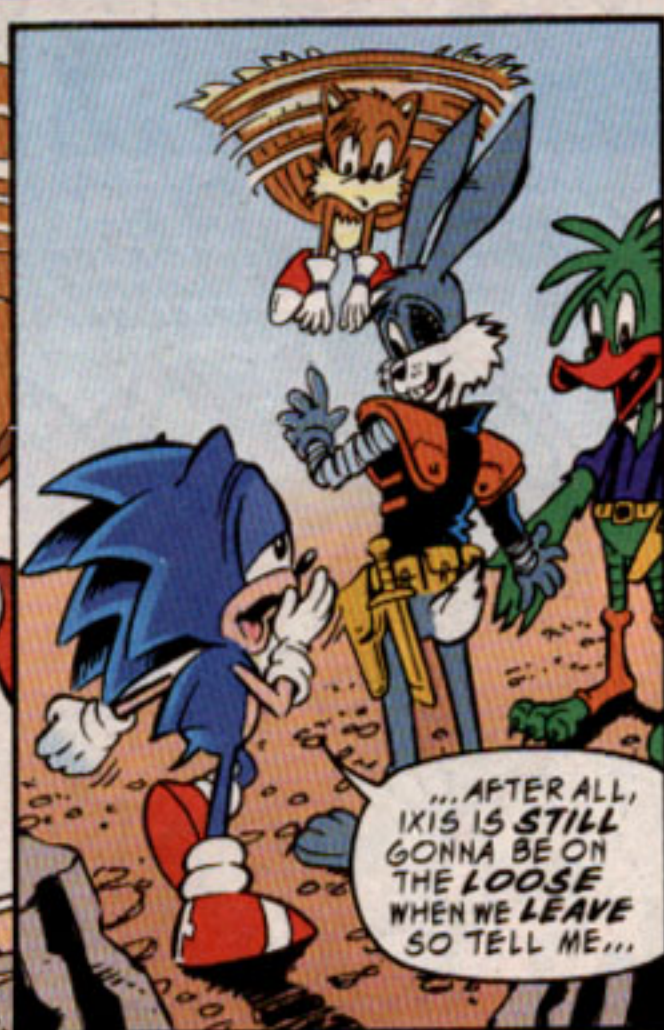
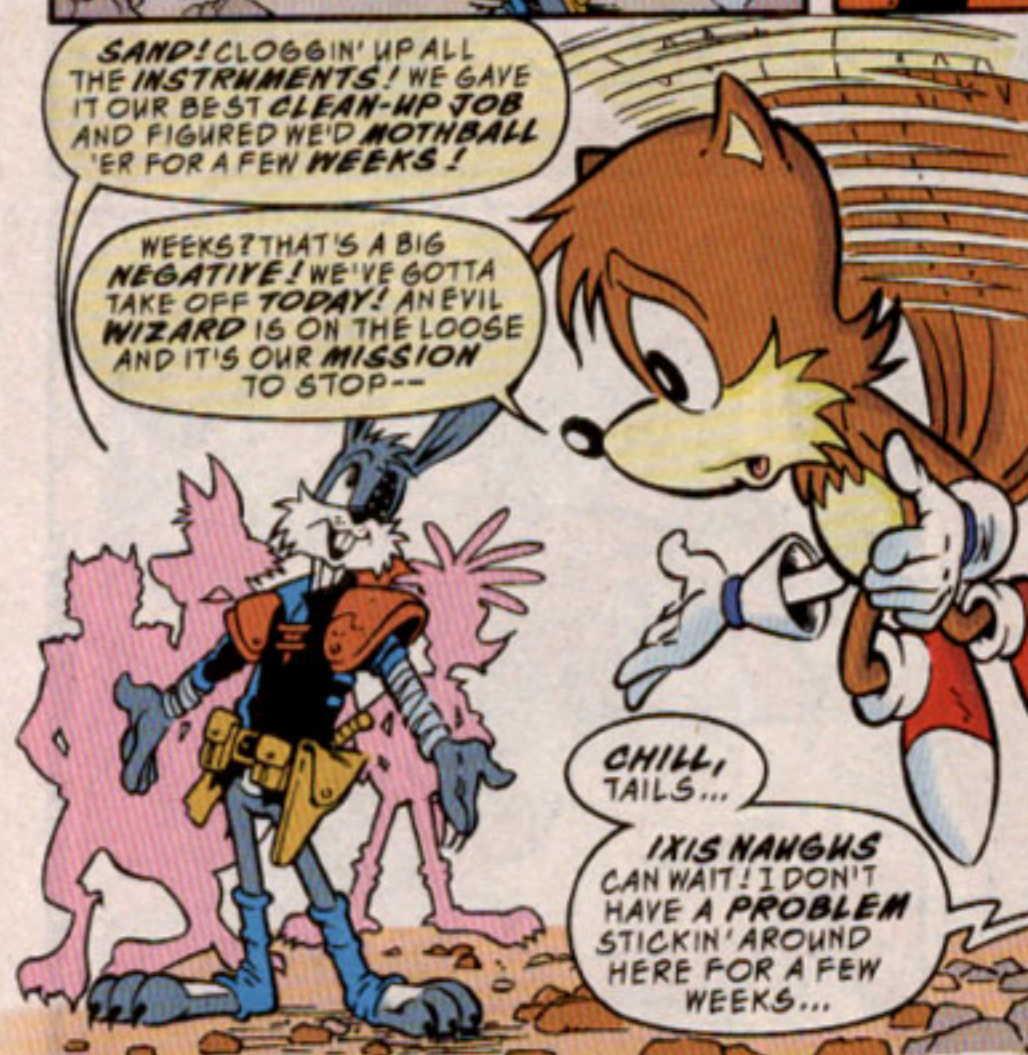
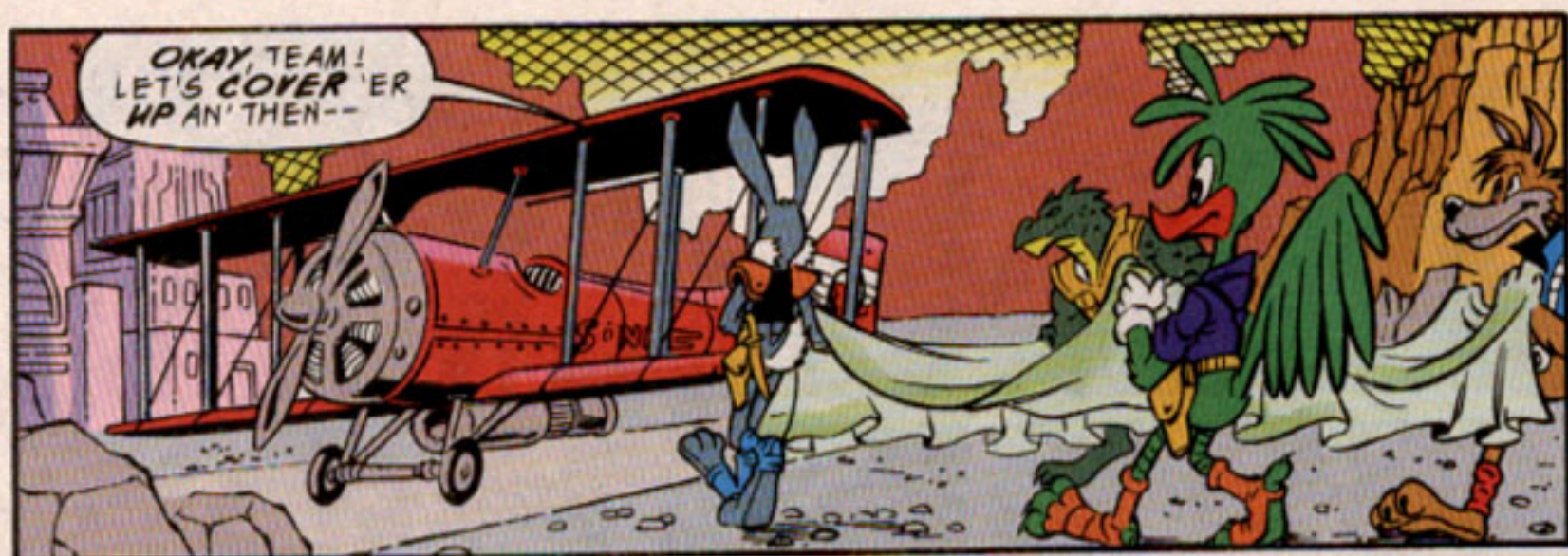


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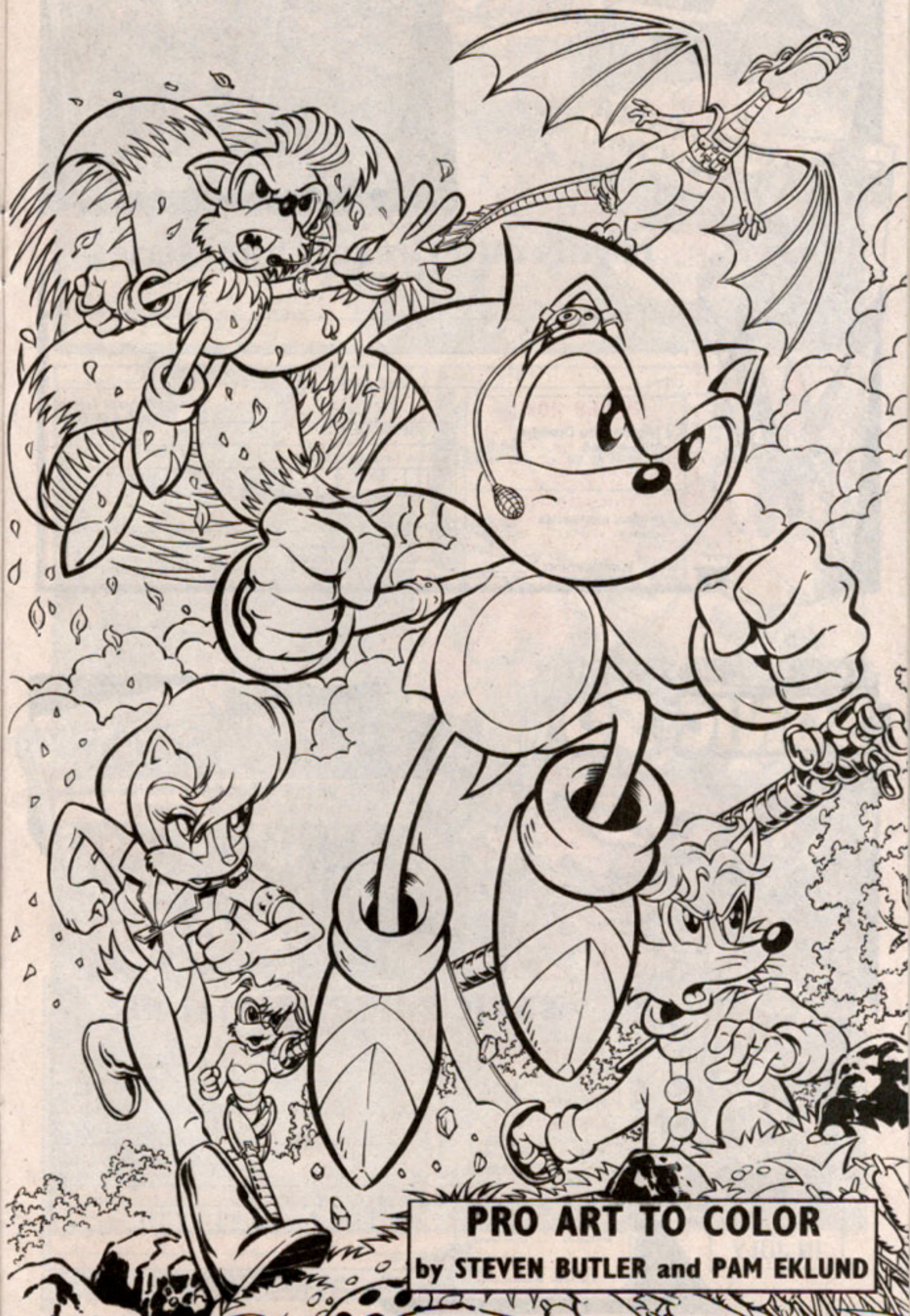
...THE DOOR'S BEEN LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE! WE'RE PRISONERS...



...NOT!







PRO ART TO COLOR

by **STEVEN BUTLER** and **PAM EKLUND**

Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents:

Geoffrey St. John

ON HIS MAJESTY'S
SECRET SERVICE

PART 2

AN
INTRUDER'S
HERE!

AS HE'S ABOUT TO ENTER HIS
CUBICLE LOCATED INSIDE
THE ARMORY, GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN SENSES...

IMAGINE
THAT!

SOMEONE
ACTUALLY
CHEEKY
ENOUGH TO
THINK HE
CAN BAG ME
HERE!

PING
PING
PING

K-CHAKT

NO,
BOMB!
WAIT!

WHAT
TH--?!

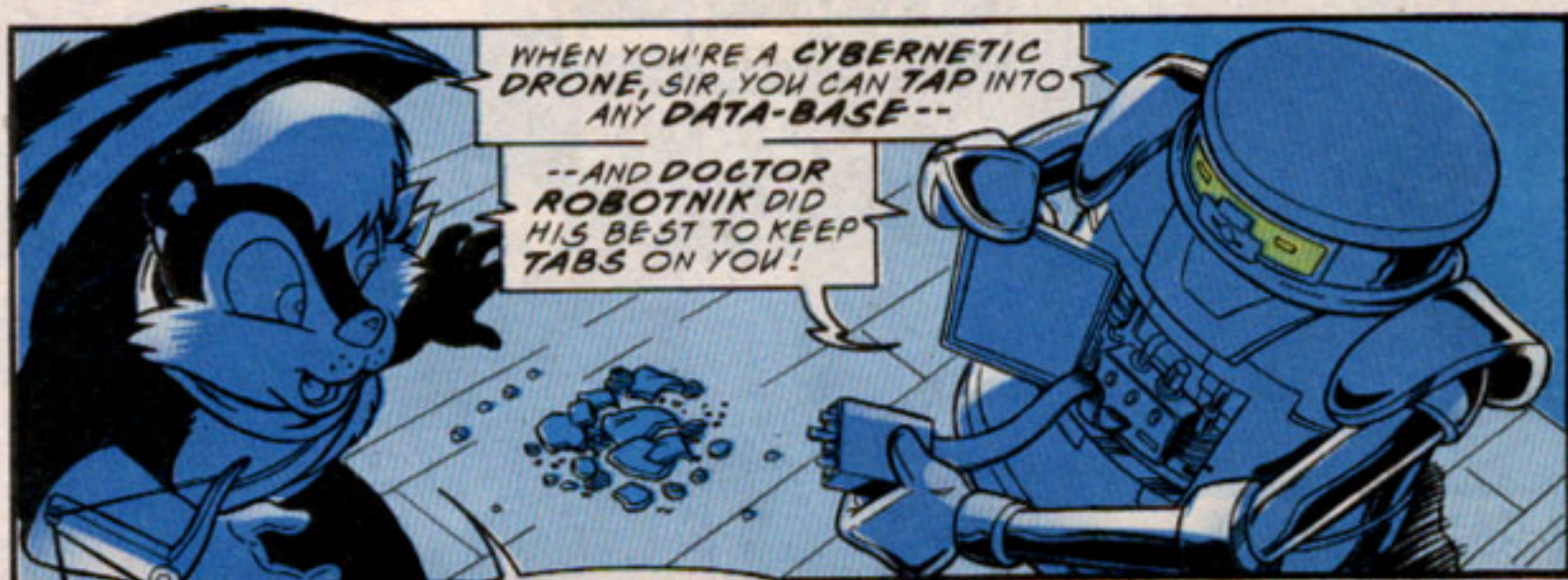
KA-BOOM

WHO THE
DEVIL ARE YOU,
MATE?

DON'T SHOOT,
COMMANDER!
DON'T SHOOT!

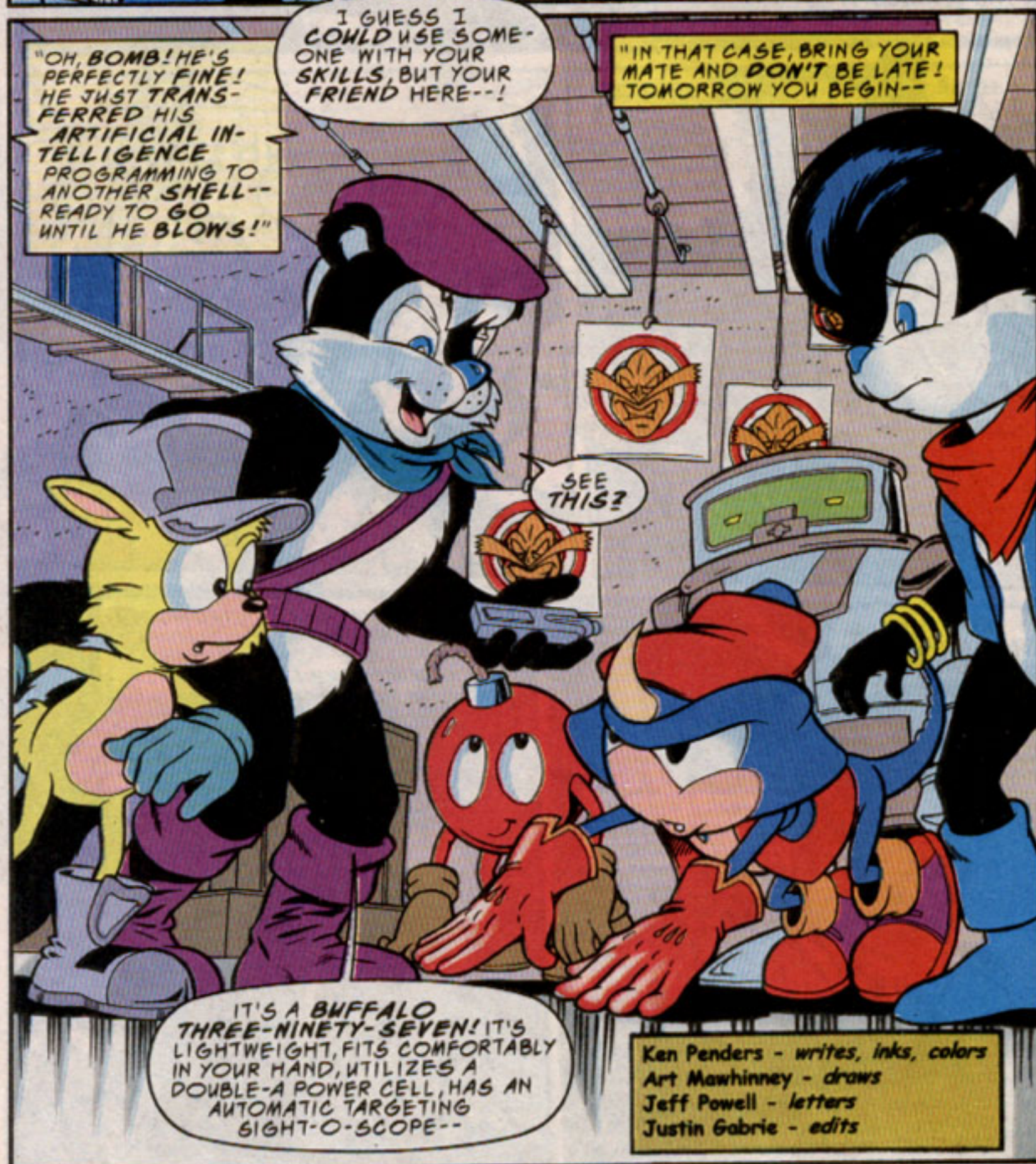
THE NAME'S HEAVY, SIR! BOMB
AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR
SOME PLACE TO FIT IN--AND
YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE!

ME?



WHEN YOU'RE A CYBERNETIC DRONE, SIR, YOU CAN TAP INTO ANY DATA-BASE--

--AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK DID HIS BEST TO KEEP TABS ON YOU!



"OH, BOMB! HE'S PERFECTLY FINE! HE JUST TRANSFERRED HIS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMMING TO ANOTHER SHELL-- READY TO GO UNTIL HE BLOWS!"

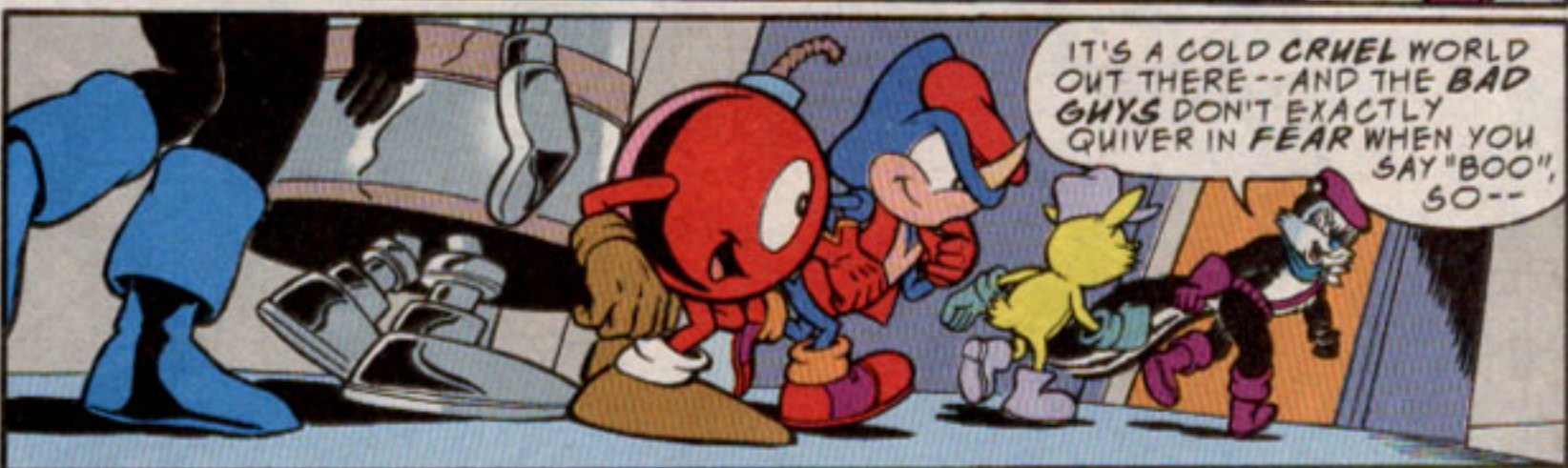
I GUESS I COULD USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR SKILLS, BUT YOUR FRIEND HERE--!

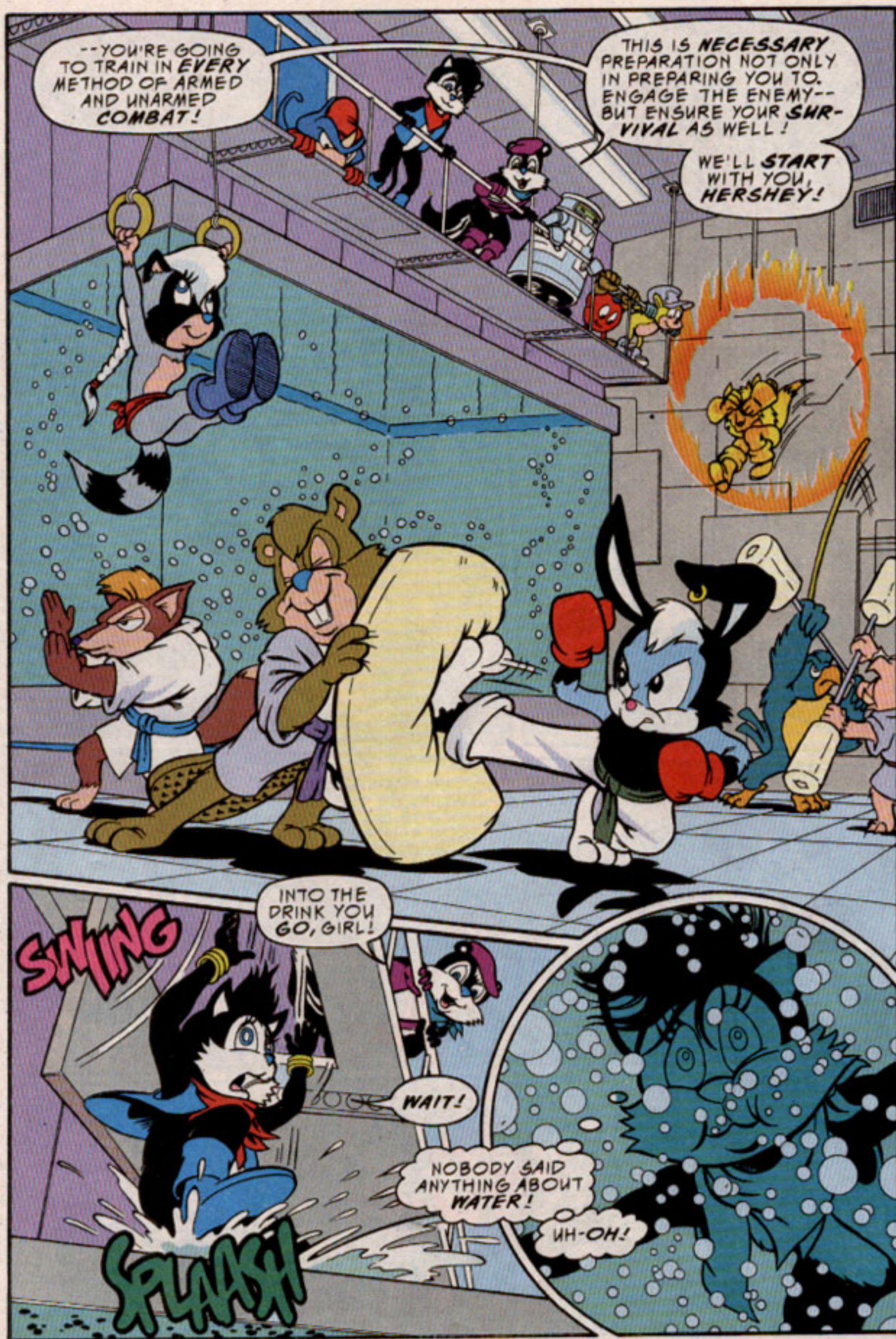
"IN THAT CASE, BRING YOUR MATE AND DON'T BE LATE! TOMORROW YOU BEGIN--"

SEE THIS?

IT'S A BUFFALO THREE-NINETY-SEVEN! IT'S LIGHTWEIGHT, FITS COMFORTABLY IN YOUR HAND, UTILIZES A DOUBLE-A POWER CELL, HAS AN AUTOMATIC TARGETING SIGHT-O-SCOPE--

Ken Penders - writes, inks, colors
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--YOU'RE GOING TO TRAIN IN *EVERY* METHOD OF ARMED AND UNARMED COMBAT!

THIS IS *NECESSARY* PREPARATION NOT ONLY IN PREPARING YOU TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY-- BUT ENSURE YOUR *SHR*-VIVAL AS WELL!

WE'LL *START* WITH YOU, *HERSHEY*!

SWING

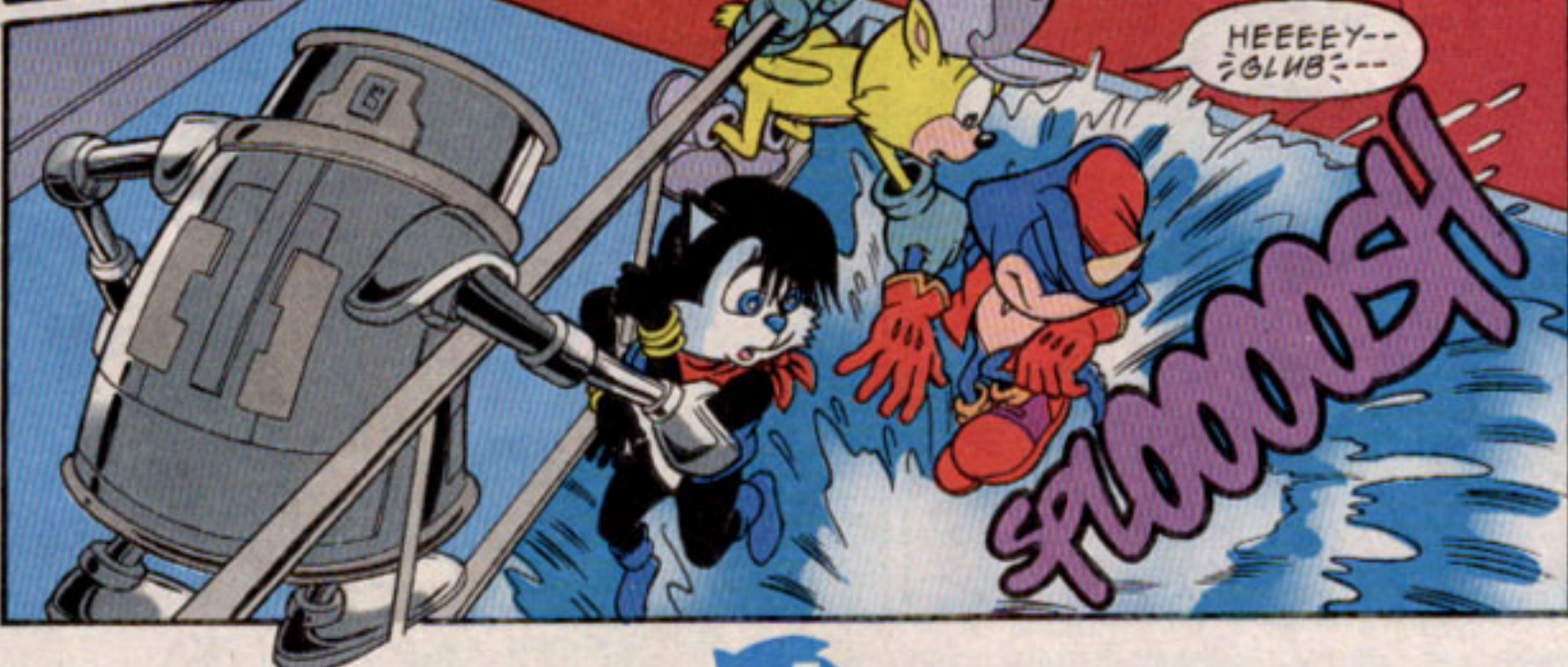
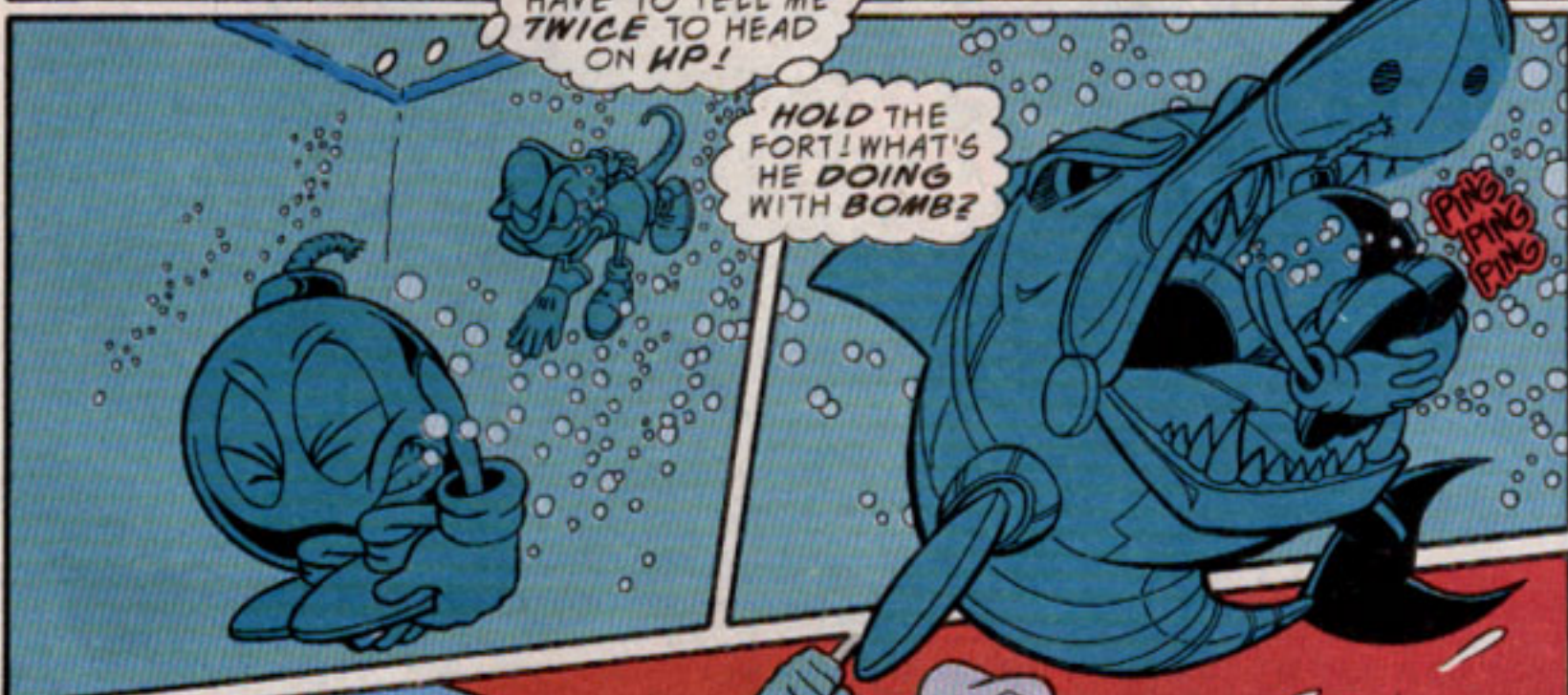
INTO THE DRINK YOU GO, GIRL!

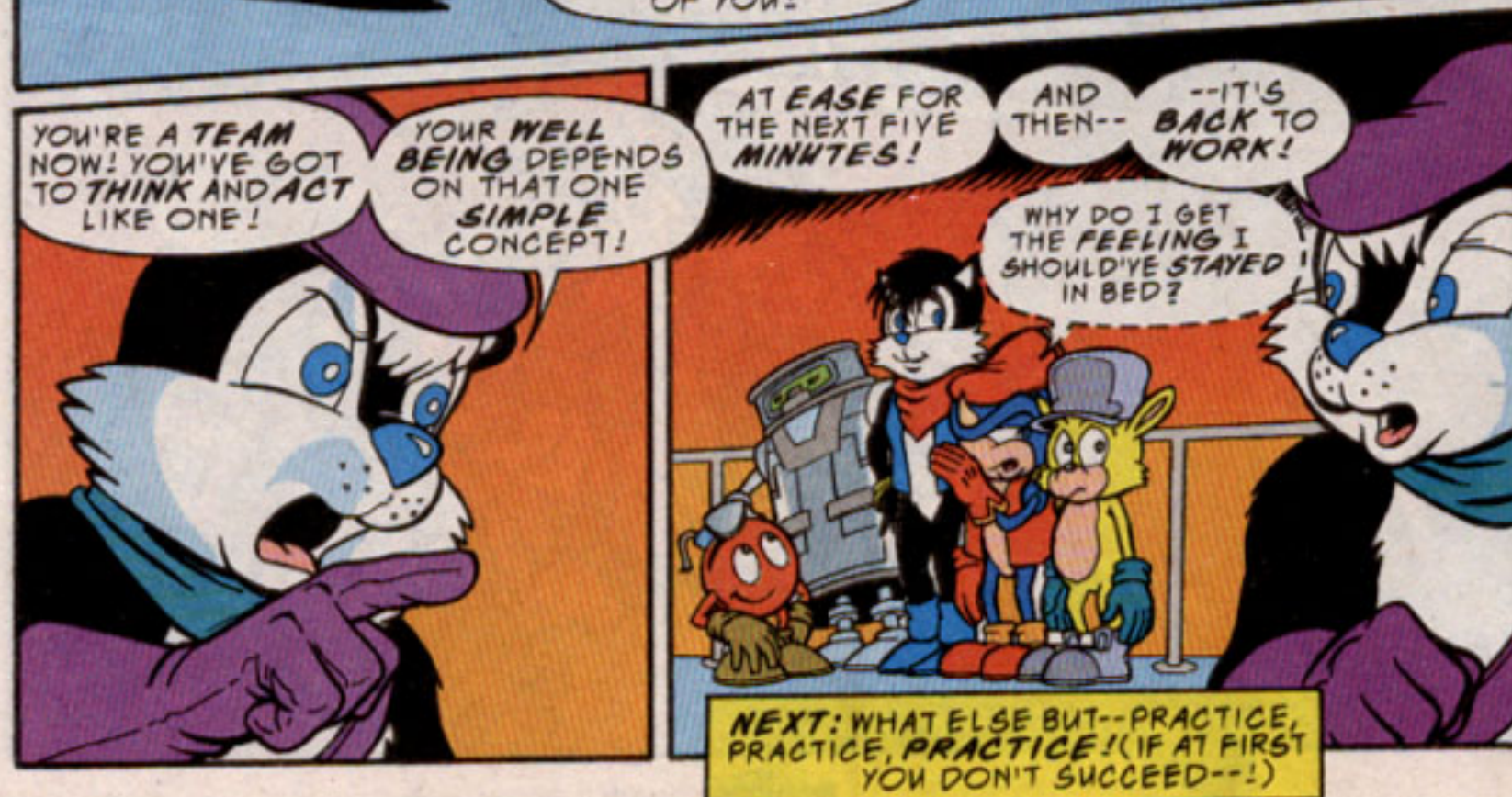
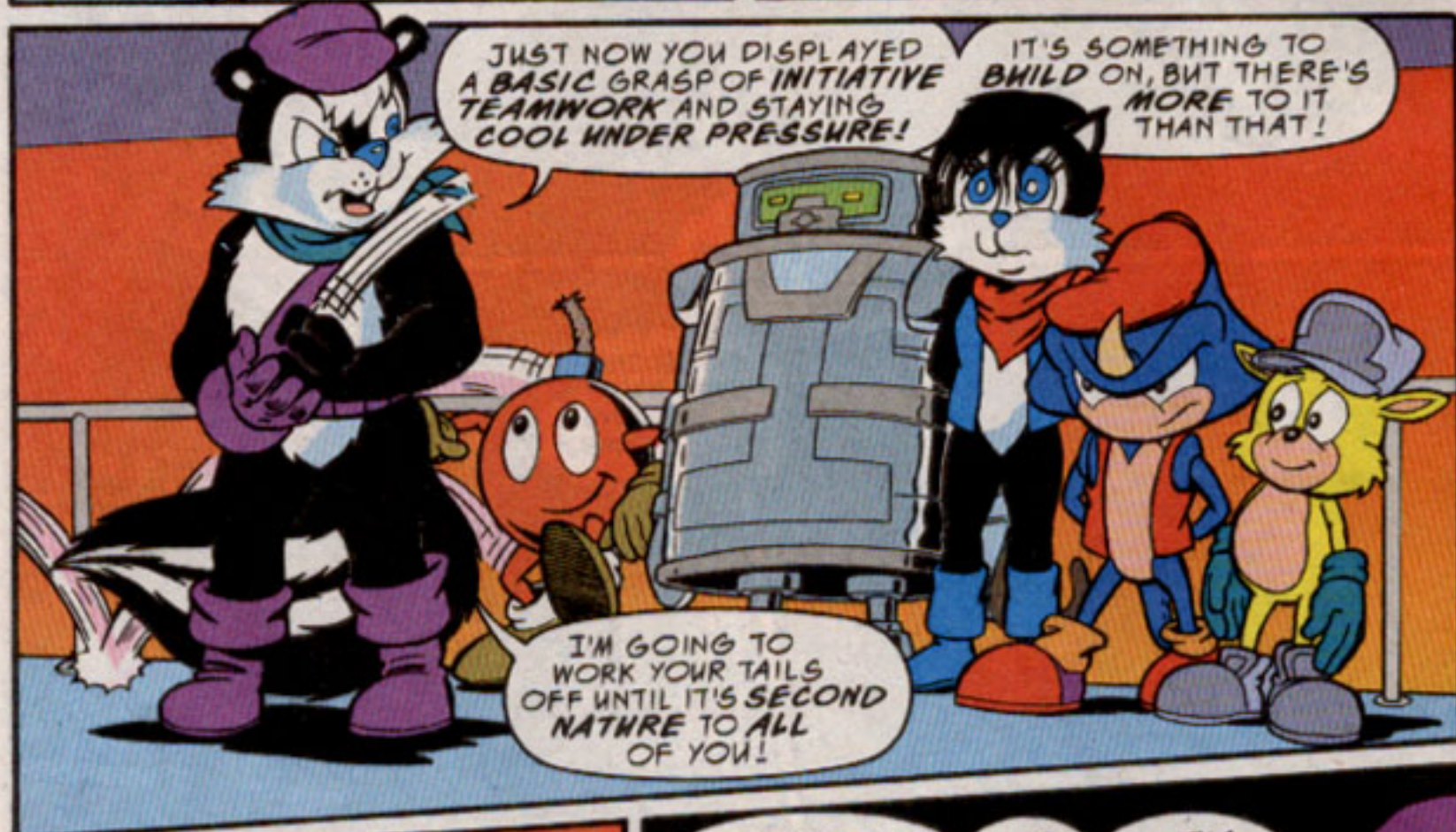
WAIT!

NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT *WATER*!

UH-OH!

SPLASH





SONIC-GRAMS

Justin
Freddy Gabriele
Editor

THIS JUST IN!

BREAK OUT!

NEXT MONTH: CAN OUR FREEDOM-FIGHTING DUO ESCAPE SAND BLAST CITY... ESPECIALLY WHEN SONIC SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIS STAY HERE? ALSO WITNESS THE VILLAINS OF THE DEVIL'S GULAG CHALLENGE THE PRISON USED TO HOLD THEM. WRITTEN BY KARL BOLLERS. ART BY STEVEN BUTLER AND PAM EKLUND. ALSO IN THIS ISSUE: PART THREE OF ST. JOHN'S "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE." TRAINING BEGINS FOR THE RECRUITS AND PRINCESS SALLY WANTS SOME ANSWERS AS TO WHY SHE'S BEING LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP. AND SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET THEM EITHER... ON THE ORDERS OF KING ACORN HIMSELF. THE MYSTERY DEEPENS. WRITTEN AND INKED BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY ART MAWHINNEY. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #63 ON SALE JULY 1998!**



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IN ONE WEEK: IN ANSWER TO UNENDING

READER DEMAND, WE RESTORED SONIC #50 TO ITS FULL ORIGINALLY-INTENDED DOUBLE-SIZED LENGTH! INCLUDED ARE SCENES SCRIPTED FOR THE FIRST VERSION WITH NO ROOM TO FIT THEM IN. CHECK IT OUT AND EXPERIENCE THE CONCLUSION TO **ENDGAME** THE WAY IT WAS MEANT TO BE PRESENTED.

SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #6: SONIC 50 - THE DIRECTOR'S CUT ON SALE JULY 1998!



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IN OTHER MOBIAN NEWS... IN TWO WEEKS:

KNUCKLES FINALLY RETURNS TO THE FLOATING ISLAND, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE HE LEFT HOME IN ISSUE #10. ALONG WITH A SURPRISE **KNUCKLES'** MOTHER HAS IN STORE FOR HIM, YOU ARE INVITED TO WITNESS THE SECRETS OF **HAVEN** BEGIN TO UNFOLD AS THE **BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS** GATHERS TO DETERMINE WHAT'S TO BECOME OF **KNUCKLES**. AS FOR **JULIE-SU**, IT SEEMS SHE MAY HAVE A THING OR TWO IN STORE FOR OUR FAVORITE ECHIDNA. WRITTEN BY KEN PENDERS. ART BY MANNY GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY. **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #16 ON SALE JULY 1998!**



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #16 ON SALE JULY 1998!

IN OTHER SEGA NEWS...

IN THREE WEEKS:

ELLIOT AND CLARIS ARE IN TROUBLE: THE SCHOOL IS UPSET OVER THEIR RECENT ABSENCES AND THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO SAVE **NIGHTS!** WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT, **NIGHTS**— WHO CAN'T SURVIVE IN THE "REAL" WORLD— IS CEASING TO EXIST, AND **REALA** IS PLANNING A STRIKE AGAINST **NIGHTS'** VERY WEAKNESS! CAN **CLARIS** AND **ELLIOT** SAVE **NIGHTS** FROM EXTINCTION— AND THEMSELVES FROM EXPULSION. BROUGHT TO YOU BY SONIC REGULARS, KARL BOLLERS, PATRICK 'SPAZ'IANTE, SAM MAXWELL AND HARVEY MERCADOOCASIO. PLUS CHECK OUT THE COMPUTER-MODELED COVER BY FAN-FAVES **SPAZ/HARVO** AND **HEROIC AGE!** **NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #5 ON SALE JULY 1998!**



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CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

JUSTIN
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Nights

into dreams

CHECK OUT MY BOOK
COMING OUT IN JUNE 1998
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IT'S BEYOND
COOL!

JOIN CREATORS KARL BOLLERS, SPAZI,
SAM MAXWELL AND HARVO! AS THEY
TAKE YOU INTO THE WORLD OF
NIGHTS! PREPARE TO FLY!